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MADE MOTHER WELL.

Sickness Driven From Another Home by Paine's Celery Compound.

Women mothers of families have no more right to live beyond their strength than beyond their income

The greatest injustice that women do themselves and their children is in putting off getting well Headaches, nervousness dyspepsia and melancholia lay their leaden fingers over the whole household

Paine's celery compound has driven sickness and gloom from innumerable homes, where some loved member was the source of continual anxiety and even despair The constantly repeated successes of this great invigorator in making people well have roused many persons who thought themselves destined unredeemably to lives of imperfect health to try Paine's celery compound

No one can read the following letter without being inspired with confidence in this great remedy

619 Elm street Buffalo N Y, July 2

About eight years ago, after the birth of a child, I suffered terribly I could not get help from over a dozen physicians to whom I applied and after receiving treatment from the last doctor continually for nine months, was pronounced cured and continued so until the birth of another child, when I was obliged to commence doctoring again, although all imaginable treatments had been resorted to without one particle of relief

I was subject to neuralgic troubles and slightly rheumatic and I became discouraged and melancholy, feeling that I should never again be a well woman.

I was in a pitiful state, when my husband, who had been benefited by the use of Paine's celery compound, urged me to try it. In a remarkably short time after I began taking the remedy I began to notice a change for the better Before I had taken three bottles I was well. I consider my cure a miracle, for I had tried a great many doctors and different drugs and spent hundreds of dollars in vain Respectfully yours,

MRS KATE HENNESSEN.

Close, careful observation of great numbers of cases like the above led Professor Edward E Phelps, M. D, LL D, of the Dartmouth Medical School to the formulation of Paine's celery compound

The success of this universally well-known remedy in quickly driving out disease from the blood and system need not be retold to newspaper readers

Paine's celery compound restores to a healthy state a weakened and diseased nervous system One of the first evidences of its building up virtue is the gain in flesh noticeable about the face. Night sweats and nervous twitchings are things of the past there is a great improvement in looks, a better appetite, sounder sleep, a clearer skin and more regular functions. These are a few of the outward improvements More important is the thorough and radical purifying of the blood and the regulating and building up of the deep lying nerves all over the body There is nothing half way or partial in the effect of Paine's celery compound. It cures permanently

ROSES--of delicate tints and full of grace and beauty

VIOLETS--wee flowers of dainty shape, and all of deep rich color

CARNATIONS--full of sweetest fragrance--in colors varied

Narcissus, Stevia, Lilies of the Valley Roman Hyacinths, Palms and Ferns of finest grades

HOLIDAY FLOWERS

are in my conservatories in almost endless variety The choicest plants, all the seasonable flowers, the newest and most attractive designs are here and my prices are always moderate

Graceful Palms and other tropical plants or small ferns for fern dishes there may be a gift hint that you'll act upon We have a fine collection of Palms and Ferns—all healthy, hardy plants

I make a specialty of decorative work, and of supplying floral designs for all occasions Am always glad to quote prices on such work

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TEACHER "A 'cheap' enameled sauce pan costs 30 cents and lasts 3 months. A Stransky-Steel (Imported) one costs 50 cents and lasts 5 years. Which is cheaper?"

THE WHOLE CLASS: "Stransky-Steel Ware, 'cause it lasts for years."

TEACHER: "Where can it be had?"

THE CLASS "In this city only at

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175 Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

$6 00 Hats,	$3 98
5 00 Hats,	2 98
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300 Untrimmed Hats, worth 75c. at 25c
125 elegant Silk Velvet Hats, worth $1 50 to $2 00 each, at 59c

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Brainerd & Armstrong Filo and Twisted Embroidery

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VASES, CUPS and SAUCERS, CHINA NOVELTIES, &c.,
Now Ready.

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70c Tea,	39c
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48c worth Spice for	25c
3 cans 15c. quality Fruits and Vegetables,	25c
10c. Bottle Ammonia,	5c
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40c worth of Raisins for	25c
5 lbs. Prunes for	25c
6 lbs Tapioca for	25c
10c. package Soda,	8c
15c. package Mince Meat, 3 for	25c
Best Starch, 4 packages for	25c
Corn Starch, 4 packages for	25c
20c. can Grated Pineapple, 2 for	25c
London Breakfast Cocoa,	19c
Baker's Cocoa,	23c
Baker's Chocolate,	39c
15c. Cleaned Currants,	11c
Rolled Oats, 3 packages for	25c
Canned Lobster,	25c
3 Tumblers Preserves for	25c
Dry Yeast Baking Powder,	5c
Best 15c. Macaroni,	10c
Best 15c. Spaghetti,	10c
4 lbs. 10c. Rice for	25c

THOUSANDS DID HONOR.

Funeral Services of Mother McKinley Held on Tuesday.

Business Suspended in Canton During the Hours of the Exercises.

Simple But Impressive Services at the Church and at the Grave.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 14 Although it rained almost incessantly today, the crowd, attending the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were numbered by thousands. The First M. E. church was filled to overflowing long before the services began. The rostrum of the church was a bank of flowers After the simple funeral services thousands passed through the church and took a last look at the remains.

During the services and until after the remains had been viewed, the family and close friends occupied the front pews of the central section of the church. The President sat directly in front of the pulpit. Back of the family were members of the cabinet, Washington visitors and many other intimate friends from various parts of the country.

By the time the remains arrived at the church there was no longer a possibility of gaining admission and the people lined the sidewalks, waiting until those within had viewed the remains and passed out to make room for them The church was beautiful with the wealth of flowers sent from all over the country

At one the carriages containing the family and immediate friends began arriving at the church and with difficulty a passage was made through the dense mass of humanity for the pall bearers with the casket and sorrowing friends who followed them

Business was suspended during the funeral all over the city.

The service at the church was preceded by brief private services at the house.

The casket containing the remains was placed in front of the chancel rail and the Aeolian Male Quartette chanted "Still, Still with Thee"

Rev. E P. Berbruck offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan, and the singing of the same by the quartette

Rev. Dr Hall read a scriptural lesson, after which ex-Mayor R A. Cassidy read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member, and the quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light.

Rev. Dr C. E Manchester delivered a short oration in which he dwelt upon the character of the departed.

After the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. McAfee, of Columbus.

The lid of the casket was then lifted and the large congregation filed past to take a last look at the dead. The family and the friends entered carriages, and followed by thousands proceeded to West Lawn cemetery.

When the cortege reached the cemetery the burial plot of the McKinley family was surrounded by an immense crowd The exercises at the grave were brief.

The special train on which the Washington party came this morning left for Washington at 8 30 this evening, the President's car being attached. The train carried President and Mrs McKinley, Mr. Abner McKinley and other relatives of the President, the Washington visitors and others.

SECOND TRIAL OF LUETGERT.

Begun on Tuesday Before Judge Gary at Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 14 After two weeks spent in securing a jury, the second trial of Adolph L Luetgert, accused of murdering his wife Louisa, was commenced before Judge Gary today. The prosecution, as in the former trial, was represented by State's Attorney Deenen and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen, while Luetgert had at his side as his defenders Attorneys Harmon, Reise and Kehoe.

As Attorney McEwen made the opening address for the State, his speech, which occupied the greater part of the session did not deviate much from the lines pursued in his address at the opening of the former trial.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Some Massachusetts Cities Elected Officers on Tuesday

Salem, Mass, Dec. 14 The municipal election here today brought out a large vote, but there was little excitement The contest for the mayoralty was a surprise to the friends of Mayor Turner, when it was announced that Alderman David P. Water was the successful candidate by a majority of 187 votes.

The board of aldermen consists of four members of the old board and three new members, while the common council is practically the same as last year, many of the members being re-elected.

Party lines were completely withdrawn, all parties running on nomination papers. The vote David P. Waters, 2 893, James H. Turner, Jr, 2 705. License, yes, 2,396, no, 3,235.

Lowell Republican Now

Lowell, Mass, Dec. 14. Col. James W. Bennett, Republican, was today elected mayor by 754 The Democrats have elected mayor for three years, the Republicans controlling the legislative branches of the government. The Democrats today elected 5 of 9 aldermen. The city was carried for license The common council will remain 18 Republicans, 9 Democrats

Other Cities

Boston, Dec 14 Chelsea elected Littlefield (Rep) mayor today and Republican city council and voted no license; Worcester elected Dodge (Rep.) and Republican council and voted no license; Lynn elected Ramsdell (Dem.-Citizens') and Republican council and voted for license; Newburyport elected Plummer and voted for license; Cambridge elected Sortwell and voted for no license; Holyoke elected Connors (Dem.) and voted for license; Chicopee re-elected Eldridge (Dem.) and voted license.

The indictments against John Lind, Wm. Horsburg and Manuel DeDios Borrial as accessories to murder and as principals in the destruction of the schooner Olive Pecker were dismissed yesterday. Anderson, the cook, will be tried alone for murder.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and Easterly Gales To-day.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Washington, Dec. 14, 8 P M.

Forecast for New England: Rain with severe easterly gales on the coast. A slight rise in temperature.

Local Forecast.

Boston, Dec. 14. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity for Wednesday: Cloudy weather with rain in the early part of the day; warmer in the morning; high easterly winds, diminishing in force and shifting to westerly in the afternoon or night.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

CONGRESS SHOWED RESPECT.

Adjourned on Tuesday Owing to Funeral of Mrs. McKinley.

Senate in Session Only Fifteen Minutes Transacting No Business.

Discussion of Civil Service Subject in the House for a Time.

Washington Dec 14. The Senate was in session just fifteen minutes today, adjournment being taken until tomorrow out of respect for President McKinley, who is today in attendance upon the funeral of his mother.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mr Hoar (Mass)

No business beyond the introduction of bills and resolutions was transacted. At 12 15 the Senate adjourned

In the House

Washington, Dec. 14 In the House today on motion of Mr. Lawrence (Rep, Mass.) Saturday, January 8th, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Wright, his predecessor Then without further preliminary business, the House went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Bingham (Rep, Pa.) in charge of the measure, explained its provisions in detail

Mr. Bingham said he would offer an amendment to reduce the clerical force in the pension office by ninety-six clerks, involving a reduction of $115 000 in salaries.

Mr Bingham said that he and his colleagues on the Appropriations Committee felt satisfied that a reduction of from $1 000 000 to $1 500 000 could be made in the salaries of subordinate officers by a process of weeding without in any way impairing the government service and therefore every suggestion from heads of departments for increases of salaries had been rejected. He called attention to the provisions of the bill curtailing the leave allowed clerks which had been greatly abused.

Investigation had shown that in addition to the regular 30 day leave, 15 per cent. of the clerks obtained each year 30 day sick leaves Mr Bingham did not discuss the appropriation providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission, but stated that the widest latitude would be allowed for debate, even if it should run over the holiday recess.

He asked, however, that the provision of the bill relating to the civil service and the debate thereon should go over until after the consideration of the other features of the bill were concluded.

Mr Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) under whose direction the fight on the civil service law is being made, expressed the opinion that the bill should not be pressed to a final vote until after the holidays. While he did not favor an attack on the appropriation in this bill, the country was greatly interested in the subject and he thought it could be discussed with profit at this time.

Mr. Bingham's request was agreed to and an hour and a half was set aside for general debate on the rest of the bill

Mr. Barrett (Rep, Mass) made some general remarks in support of the civil service law, in the course of which he referred to the slender minority against the civil service law when it passed the House in 1883 The vote stood 155 to 47. But three of that minority, he said, were now members of the House—Messrs. Bland (Dem, Mo). McMillin (Dem, Tenn) and Steele (Rep, Ind.)

This statement started a series of explanations that gave the anti-civil service members repeated opportunities to applaud. First, Mr. Steele arose and said he had never had occasion to apologize for for that vote. Then Mr. Brumm (Rep Pa) called attention to the fact that his name as one of those who voted against the measure had been overlooked.

He was proud, he said, to be included in the 'roll of honor."

Mr Marsh (Rep, Ill) also claimed a place in the list and added that he had never cast a vote with which he was better satisfied

Messrs Cannon (Rep, Ills) and Bingham (Rep, Pa.) reiterated their opposition to the broad extension of the law by executive orders The latter explained that the law was passed under suspension of the rules, practically without debate and never contemplated an extension by executive orders that would cover 87,000 government employes.

There was much applause and laughter during this series of statements, and Mr. Dockery (Dem, Mo.) suggested that the members of the other side, to save time, have leave to file their apologies for voting for the law.

Mr. Barrett, continuing, insisted that the law was a Republican measure, passed by Republican votes and that the party was irrevocably committed to the policy of civil service reform. The Republicans of Massachusetts, he said, believed in leaving the law and its administration to the Republican President in the White House.

Mr. Moody (Rep Mass), said he was willing to give a hearing on the civil service question and he did not propose to give a judgment in advance

Mr. Grosvenor commended this statement. All he asked was that the House would honestly consider the question and give it careful judgment

"The statesmanship that does not do its own thinking," said he, "the statesmanship that only respects what others say, is the statesmanship the parrot displays in the course of his morning ablution."

Mr. Dockery (Dem, Mo) discussed the amazing growth of the expenditures of the government during the recent years. The ordinary expenses of the government, exclusive of the public debt, the last eight years exceeded those of the preceding eight years by $1,000,000,000 in round numbers.

In view of this fact, there were only two ways, he said, to bring the receipts and expenditures together. Either taxation must be increased, or the expenses must be curtailed. If the expenses were to be reduced, Congress alone could not accomplish much without the aid of the executive branch of the government.

Despite the President's appeal in his message for economy the executive branches of the government had submitted to Congress estimates for appropriations of $47,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current year.

At this point the committee rose and Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) addressing the chair said:

"Mr. Speaker—As is well known the funeral exercises of the mother of the chief magistrate of the nation are to take place at this hour and therefore, conforming to the action of the Senate and as a token of our sympathy and respect for the President, I move that the House do now adjourn."

The motion was unanimously carried and at 1 45 the House adjourned until tomorrow.

FIRE RECORD.

Historic Structure Gutted

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14. The Merrimack street depot of the Boston & Maine R. R., in the upper stories of which are Huntington and Jackson Halls, was gutted by fire tonight.

The railroad saved their property and the Adams Express Co. rescued their packages. The building was constructed in 1853 and has been to Lowell what Faneuil Hall is to Boston.

Officers Want Edwin C. Drew.

Portland, Me., Dec.14. Local police authorities have been notified that a reward of $100 is offered by the Chicago police department for the apprehension of Edwin C. Drew, formerly of Wood-

ONE GENERAL BILL.

Secretary Gage Will Appear Before Banking Committee.

Giving Up Idea of Introduction of Several Bills Causes Satisfaction.

This Determination Relieves a Situation That was Becoming Strained.

Washington, Dec. 14 Secretary Gage will appear before the House Committee on Banking and Currency on Thursday and submit to it in the form of a general bill, his recommendations recently made to Congress

The determination to submit one general financial bill, instead of separate bills, caused much satisfaction. It cleared up a situation which was becoming strained. It was decided that the first thing to be done was to report a bill embodying the three features recommended by the President, viz A reduction of the tax on circulation to one-half of 1 per cent., the issuance of circulation up to the par value of the bonds deposited, and the establishment of small banks in rural communities.

WHITNEY'S PERSECUTION.

A Bill for the Relief of Heirs of Man Ruined by Cleveland and Whitney

Washington, Dec. 14 The House Committee on Claims today favorably reported the bill for the relief of the heirs of the late John Roach, the Chester Pa., shipbuilder, appropriating $810 141 for labor, material, dockage, detention and occupation of yards and shops for the gunboats Chicago, Boston and Atlanta.

This grows out of the repudiation by Secretary of the Navy Whitney of the contract for the dispatch boat Dolphin in the first Cleveland administration, which so impaired the credit of the Roach plant as to make the continuance and completion of the three cruisers named impossible.

The Fall River Cut-Down

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 14. The notices of the proposed cut down have been mailed to the various cotton mills and were distributed and posted this morning They state there will be a reduction of wages, beginning Jan 3, 1898, the details to be given out later.

The new schedule is already well under way and the committee will try to complete it at the meeting this afternoon or at the latest at a meeting tomorrow. There is considerable work involved in the preparation of the new schedule as a complete revision is to be made and indications point to a more complete schedule than has ever before been sent out. In addition to the changes which will thus make the new schedule a departure from previous ones there will probably be extensive changes in the list of prices for frame spinning.

Improvements in machinery have so altered the conditions governing frame spinning that the present schedule is in many ways inadequate and this is a matter which will receive the attention of the committee.

The announcement that the committee has decided to recommend the reduction of salaries of the treasurers is meeting with the general approval of the other manufacturers, most of whom prefer to have this included in the report of the committee rather than to have it left for the various boards of directors to act upon independently.

One treasurer said this morning that it was a matter for which he has been contending ever since the necessity of a reduction first became apparent

He contends that owing to the changes in the conditions governing the manufacture of print cloths, the Fall River mills have got to prepare to conduct business on a large basis and the place to begin is at the top. He does not consider the present criticism at an end but assumes that in a few years some mills will be crowded out of the race.

A special meeting of the secretaries of the different unions has been called for some time at the end of this week for the purpose of uniting the various labor interests in a common cause and course of action. The central labor union will hold a regular meeting on Thursday night and the reduction will be taken up for consideration.

After the session of the manufacturers' committee this afternoon Sec. Rounseville said the committee voted to recommend a general cut down in all departments on the same basis.

Young Foster Held.

Houlton. Me., Dec. 14 After the hearing in the case of Charles Foster for shooting Roy F. Howe, Foster was committed to jail by order of Justice Weed, to await the action of the grand jury at the April term. Upon the evidence the justice said that he had no other alternative than to commit the young man.

Federation of Labor Session.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14 At the opening of today's session of the American Federation of Labor protests were made against the credentials of several delegates and after some discussion it was decided that the delegates should be seated and the matter referred to the grievance committee.

Resolutions opposing the annexation of Hawaii on the ground that it would be tantamount to the admission of a slave state were adopted

Zanoli Charged with Murder

New York, Dec 14 Charles Zanoli, the barber who has been held on suspicion of causing the deaths of some of the many people on whose lives he obtained insurance, was today arraigned in police court charged with the murder of Jennie Suhmer, his fourth and last wife, by the use of poison or some other means.

The charge was made as the result of preliminary examination upon the body of Jennie Suhmer, which was exhumed yesterday. The death certificate of that woman stated that she died from typhoid fever. Even the cursory investigation made by the experts yesterday proved that typhoid fever was not a direct cause of the death. The affidavit charging Zanoli with homicide stated that Zanoli might be held for sufficient time to enable the prosecution to produce proper evidence. The crime is stated to have taken place on August 9 last.

Bolnay's Story

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 14 Bolnay, on trial for murder, continued his story on the stand this afternoon He described the scene at the Nichols house on the night of the murder. His story coincided perfectly with that told last week by David Weeks, who went with him, up to the point of actual shooting, where Bolnay said that he was dazed by the blow struck with a lantern by Mr. Nichols and dropped his revolver, whereupon Weeks fired two shots.

Steamer and Bark in Collision.

Liverpool, Dec. 14 The British steamer Gons, Captain Lewer, from Galveston Nov. 19 via Newport News Nov 28 for here, and the Norwegian bark Habat, Capt. Kjorevig, lying here preparatory to sailing to Las Palmas, were in collision in the Mersey last evening. The Gons was only slightly damaged, but the Habat was compelled to dock.

Foul Murder of Negroes.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14 A Birmingham special says: Louis and John Bonner, two negroes, who have been attending the United States court here as witnesses against illicit white cappers, were murdered last night near Kennedy,

TALK ON JOURNALISM.

An Able Address by Charles Emory Smith at Buffalo.

An Interesting Presentation of Matters Concerning Newspapers.

Remarkable Development and Influence America Leads the World.

Buffalo, N Y, Dec 14 Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, was the guest of the Independent Club at a dinner this evening President Hotchkiss presided At the table with the distinguished visitors were Mayor-elect Diehl, Rev. R. K. Gifford Geo E. Matthews, Judge Robert M Titus and others.

Mr. Smith spoke on "The censorship of the press as a factor in modern political life"

Address of Charles Emory Smith

No development of the last amazing quarter of a century has been more remarkable than the growth of journalism in its material resources and in its comprehensive scope. When the free lance of Coleridge's satire and invective pricked the pride of the French throne, and the French and English governments conspired together for the clandestine capture of the rising journalist, it was only an extorted tribute to the power of a single pen. When Napoleon pronounced four newspapers more dangerous than an army of bayonets the newspaper was printed with all the limitations of the hand-press When Jefferson said he would rather have newspapers without a government than a government without newspapers, journalism was still in its infancy

The old journalism of Weed and Croswell, of Ritchie and Blair and even of Greeley was little more than political pamphleteering, narrow in its range, meagre in its news and restricted in its circulation Even the metropolitan newspaper before the civil war was confined within limited intellectual and material bounds. The elder Bennett in a moment of exultation announced that he was about to be married and that the "Herald" had made a profit of $10 000 the previous year Now the paper he created makes an annual profit of nearly a million Bennett and Greeley fell into a violent dispute as to which had the larger circulation—such things have been known even in our day—and it was proved that the maximum was 18 000 How insignificant compared with the circulations of 100,000 200,000 and half a million now attained The last thirty years have

Revolutionized Journalism

The quick stereotyping process the fast perfecting press, cheap paper, improved telegraphy and rapid transit have changed the whole physical conditions, and have made possible the great circulations and the universal diffusion of newspapers which have become so integral a part of our later life and civilization

With these changed conditions journalism has grown into a great business, demanding large capital and vast resources Everything is cheaper but brains, but the magnitude of the business and the variety of the demands have immeasurably multiplied the cost of running a newspaper enterprise Forty years ago $50 000 would have established a fair plant. Today it would require not less than $800,000 to create an equipment of corresponding rank.

Where the annual running expenses were from $100,000 to $150,000 then, they are nearly or quite a million now In some cases they are more, but I am speaking of the fair average in the larger cities. The results are proportionate In New York the aggregate newspaper circulation is more than tenfold what it was before these conditions prevailed Newspaper circulation has multiplied at least five times as fast as population.

These general facts in the development of the business are very pertinent in their bearing on the development of its character. This vast expansion as a business undertaking, with its requirement of large capital and enormous expenditure, has brought more breadth, more responsibility, more independence and more integrity The investments are too great to be lightly hazarded That brings care and responsibility They rest upon the foundation of wide popular support rather than of official patronage. That brings independence insight and integrity. Their success depends upon their energy of enterprise and upon the reach and catholicity of their broad human interest That brings breadth of aim and amplitude of scope All of these forces

Have Lifted Journalism

to the rank of a profession and have necessitated a varied and versatile intellectual equipment as well as high administrative capacity. They have created a professional standard which measured by any fair test, whether as to its code of ethics or as to its general observance, is, I venture to say, as rigorous as that of any other profession.

Above all they have made the great American journals the best newspapers in the world This is no vain boast but an indisputable fact. In wide range, in instant and far reaching enterprise, and in minute and complete fulness they are absolutely unequalled The continental papers of Europe bear no comparison The journals of Paris have a superior literary flavor and sparkle which is the special gift of the French, but as newspapers in a large sense they are grotesque Their entire intelligence of Paris, France and the world would not fill a single page of an American paper The only journals which can sustain any comparison with ours are the English journals. In some attributes they overmatch us. In weight of discussion, in expert treatment of special subjects, in parliamentary and general platform reporting they excel There is much to admire and something to emulate in the sobriety, gravity and information with which they handle large public questions. Their general heaviness would, however, be intolerable to our more alert temperament and agile movement. They have nothing of the facile touch or the light fancy or the crisp and pungent discussion or the versatile and picturesque treatment which distinguish our American papers In a few special fields they are thorough and masterly

But in comprehensive range, in splendid enterprise and in marvellous completeness even the English papers do not approach ours We have a genius for everything of human interest which they do not understand. We often

Beat Them on Their Own Ground

The other day there was a great fire in London which swept away millions of property. The American papers the next morning had a better and fuller report of that event than the London papers themselves—not merely a more vivid description of the picturesque features of the spectacle but a more minute and accurate account of the losses, the insurance and the practical sides of the disaster. The London reports were disjointed, ragged and incomplete, as if there were no one to grasp and organize and group the elements. The London papers have their leader-writers, their special contributors and their stenographers, but they utterly lack the best type of the American reporter, with his college training and enthusiasm, ardent, intrepid, heroic, ready at an instant's call for the most difficult or daring service, at the forefront of every danger, cool in the midst of excitement, knightly in his sense of honor, chivalrous in his confidence, in emergency enduring incredible strains, and astonishing with the rapidity and excellence of his work which performed under strenuous demands is read with leisurely comfort in thousands of homes.

The intense rivalry of American newspapers has bred serious faults as well as magnificent achievements. In the race for popular favor—mark you, it is an effort to catch the people and to

but occasionally an unjustifiable invasion of private sanctity I have no sympathy with the freak journalism which ministers to morbid tastes which constantly reaches out for the odd, the wayward, the eccentric or the grotesque which exaggerates the truth and magnifies the trivial

A striking proof of the generally healthy and

Wholesome Character

of journalism was given a year or two ago when in one or two quarters there was a manifest tendency towards the indecent in story and the meretricious in art as pandering to a diseased and debased taste It aroused a prompt and general storm of protest before which it cowered and skulked away The purification of the atmosphere was quick and exhilarating the grotesque remains but the salacious has disappeared Compared with European journals our American papers are clean and decent We do not think of printing the gross court reports which the English papers give in all their revolting detail The American journalism turns the electric light of publicity on vice and crime it does for the public protection and in the cause of law and moral

It is often said that the press has too much license that it is too wanton in its attacks and too unbridled in its power or abuse There is a measure of justice in this criticism Outside of its political aspects and relations the newspapers are sometimes too free in crossing the lines of private privilege and in transgressing the bounds of public rights In most cases there is no malice and no thought of harm in it Apart from political ... or, it is not a serious or widespread evil There is not a large newspaper ... but often catches ... deeds which it shields with the mantle of charity and silence

In coming to consider the censorship of the press as a factor in our political life we enter upon a broader realm of philosophy of criticism and of ... The two great factors in our ... life are the party organization and the press The press is the educating ... the organization is the instrument ... of practical operation The former

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the latter is the agency for making it effective in government The tendency of the party organization is to develop into a machine under the control of a boss With the absorption of the mass of the people in their own affairs, with their disposition to leave public affairs in the hands of the few and with the cohesive power of patronage political control naturally gravitates to those who make it a business ... are the necessity and the life of free government Domination with a party is the natural outgrowth of general apathy and special application of personal aptitude and superior ... The one available check ... inevitable tendency is the press ... it educates and arouses the people there is no effective protection

The press has become ... more than ever a ruling power because of its vital masterful strength ... self respecting ... independent and courageous ... newspapers do not yet appreciate ... dignity of their ... curiosity ... once had and follow ... worthiest public impulses ... people ... editors ... with the supreme ... people the editors ... far more than they do boss the ...

Instead of being ... influence or power the

Fault of Our Journalism

is too strong a tendency towards reckless and wanton criticism especially of public representatives It is ... in many quarters to ... at those who are charged with public trust There is a cynical tone towards public life and a captious disposition to impute unworthy motives and ... purposes without any just understanding ... spirit ... difference ... meet dissent with ... or vindictive vituperation ... aspersion ... which craves highly spiced food ... it is the ... and censorious pharisee ism which displays its phylacteries and thanks the Lord that it is not as other men are

As the one great medium of publicity the press is already the chief factor in our political life. But a still higher development ... will advance in every direction ... as is its machinery ... cannot say ... limit in the ... growth will be ... direction of ... forming ... brains ... of work ... will more and more ... varied, expert and brilliant ... service

Calfskins Free of Duty

Washington Dec 14 The Secretary of the Treasury has decided not to take an appeal to the courts from the recent decision of the board of general appraisers, which held that calfskins under the new tariff act should not be classified as hides but as skins Under this ruling calfskins will be admitted free of duty

The Stock Market

New York Dec 14 There was a disposition on the part of holders of stock to realize profits on the recent rise today and the bears helped along the reaction by free short selling There were one or two exceptional instances of strength in the market and some covering of shorts before the close by timid bears so that net declines do not indicate the extreme fall in prices But the general tone of speculation was heavy and no aggressive disposition to buy was manifest The rates for call loans were not above 2 but were not below 2 per cent The market was almost wholly technical the strength of the covers with no news to account for it serving to sustain values somewhat Northern Pacific preferred was in good demand all day and closed at 60

The specially weak features were Consolidated Gas, which was at one time down 3½ points, Manhattan which fell 2 points, and Sugar, which fell below yesterday's close after an opening gain under pressure of heavy liquidation and remained there all day Metropolitan street railway declined 1¾ and scored almost a full recovery Otherwise the heaviness of stocks and the day's declines were quite uniform throughout the list, fractional losses being the rule The dealings in inactive securities in small lots continued to be a feature the high grade investment stocks being the favorites

The bond market showed a decided decrease in activity today the high grade issues continuing to improve but some of the speculative issues showing losses Total sales $2,150 000 U S ... were lower bid

Tugs towed the French liner La Touraine into Havre this morning at 1 30 She lost her port propeller Dec 7

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-

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$2 00 to $12 00 each

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New Upright Piano, fully Warranted,
Price $175. Who Gets It?

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A GRAND TRIPLE BILL
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Introducing the entire Company
20 — BIG COMEDY BOOMERS — 20
Comedy, Vaudeville, Extravaganza
POPULAR PRICES 15, 25, 35, 50c.
Seats on sale Wednesday the 15th

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—Until next spring the Rawson house at the corner of Union and Columbia streets Very desirable residence, large house, all the modern conveniences Apply to C H Bartlett, Attorney

FOR SALE—One undivided sixth of T ... N B K P, Somerset County Apply to CHAS HAMLIN

FOR SALE House lots on Ohio, Highland, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. M Lincoln 44 Exchange St.

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged

PUG DOGS—Full blooded English pug pups for sale Enquire of THOMAS HANOVER

FOUND—At City Hall Monday evening, a lady's fur boa. Inquire at this office.

LOST—A black seal skin purse containing a sum of money and 3 ... to the

Whig and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor of Whig and Courier."

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1897.

The Cause of It.

A clause in the last Sundry Civil Service Appropriation bill as it became a law is the cause of some misapprehension on the part of the people, and a source of transitory joy on the part of the free traders. The clause in question reads as follows:

"And hereafter the Secretary of War shall annually submit estimates in detail for river and harbor improvements required for the ensuing fiscal year to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be included in and carried into the sum total of the book of estimates."

Complying with this provision of law the Secretary of the Treasury included in his estimates—"Public Works, War Department, $65,406,465.17." Everyone familiar with the reports of officials in charge of river and harbor improvements knows that it is their habit to recommend the appropriation of sums two or three times in excess of the amount actually expected as a result of Congressional action. For instance the recommendation for this branch of the public service in December, 1896, was for an appropriation of $[illegible] while the estimate of the engineers of the amount that could be profitably expended in the next fiscal year reached the magnificent total of $[illegible]. As the river and harbor appropriation to be made at this session will be [illegible] $45,000,[illegible] below the estimated estimate the deficit counted upon by the free traders for the next fiscal year disappears.

The True Story of the Tin Plate Lie.

The New York Sun says: There are those whose memory wanders back five years to the last occasion on which the modest and truthful editor of the New York Evening Post grappled with the tariff question and filled the air with prophecy, assertion, and denunciation. Apostrophe then assumed the visible form of American tin plate. Has anybody forgotten the pathetic expression of inarticulate rage made by Godkin when the tin plate schedules of the McKinley tariff were first published? When Godkin finally got his wind, which was early in the spring of 1892, he began the most uncompromising and persistent assault upon the duties on tin plate ever made upon a single item of a protective tariff.

Anybody who chooses to examine the files of the Evening Post from May, 1892 to January of the following year will discover few issues of that newspaper in which the tin plate schedules in the McKinley tariff were not denounced editorially as ridiculous and wicked almost beyond the power of language to express; and, furthermore, as peculiarly and typically illustrative of the general infamy of all protective tariff legislation. The unvarying theme of Godkin was this: Tin plate never had been in any profitable degree an American product and it was not and never could be such. Godkin spent months in explaining to his readers that a heavy duty on tin plate meant merely the enrichment of a few bankrupt manufacturers by putting into their pockets millions of dollars collected as a tax, pure and simple, from the people.

All this was proclaimed and reiterated in both the editorial and the news columns of the Evening Post with every degree and variety of emphasis and ingenious literary expedient. "The Tin Plate Liar," "The Tin Plate Ghost," "History of a 'Tin Mine'" were the facetious headings of some editorial articles. The character of the campaign against American tin plate in the news reports may be gathered from numerous items referring to the mysterious burning of many of the tin plate factories, and asserting that there was no prospect that they would ever be rebuilt.

In fact, the entire attack upon the McKinley tariff centered on tin plate. Upon correspondents who suggested that with a little patience and encouragement the manufacture of tin plate might be successfully established here, the courteous Godkin showered his favorite brands of blackguardism. American tin plate was, in the nature of things, a myth; and the man who declared otherwise was crazy or dishonest. So said Godkin.

Now, out of mere human sympathy at seeing so sweet a spirit again disturbed by tariff problems, and incidentally for the purpose of directing public attention to facts which are, perhaps, not wholly appreciated by the general public, we venture to refer to some small data showing the precise effect upon the American tin plate industry of these same schedules over which Godkin wept and howled and prophesied for months. Subjoined is a summary of an official report made to a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury in October, 1896, by a special agent of the Treasury Department. It is in the shape of a comparative statement of the manufacture of commercial tin and terne plates in this country during the five fiscal years beginning with 1892 and ending with 1896. The figures mean pounds:

	American black plate.	Foreign black plate.	Per cent. American	Total.
1892	9,250,553	4,224,1[illegible]	[illegible]	13,[illegible]
1893	43,[illegible]	55,219,[illegible]	42.[illegible]	98,[illegible]
1894	85,[illegible]	54,[illegible]	61.74	139,[illegible]
1895	180,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	189,[illegible]
1896	307,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	[illegible]	307,[illegible]

Previously to 1892, in which ended the first fiscal year of the operation of the McKinley tariff of 1890, the art of tinning was considered as having reached perfection in Wales, and there was practically no production of tin plate in this country. The figures for 1892 given above indicate the immediate result of the passage of the McKinley bill. The statistics for the remaining years show that there has been an astounding increase of nearly twenty-five fold in the production of the article; and that almost none of it is now made from foreign black plate.

While the figures for the fiscal year of 1897 are not yet available, it is likely that the amount of foreign black plate used in tin plate manufacture in this country during that period was something less than three-quarters of one per cent. of the entire consumption. It is stated upon competent authority that there is every probability that in the fiscal year just beginning the United States will rank as a tin exporting country.

In the fiscal year of 1897 the black plate mills whose product forms the basis of the tin manufacture, increased in number from 179 to 198, and already in the present fiscal year these mills have increased to 209, with many more projected. The largest tin manufacturing plant in the world has been erected recently at New Castle, in Pennsylvania.

The plate manufacturing in the United States now gives direct employment to nearly 20,000 men. A large number of Welsh workmen have come hither since [illegible] entirely manufactured here. The cost of a modern American machine, doing better work than an English one, has been reduced from $2,300, the price of five years ago, to $500.

The cold statement of these facts, gratifying as they are, does not show the entire benefit which has accrued from the encouragement and impetus which the McKinley tariff imparted to the American tin plate industry. During all this period of the starting and fostering of the industry here, the price of tin plate to the consumer has steadily decreased. Before the passage of the McKinley tariff a box of English tin plate cost $4.25. For two or three months after the bill became a law the price of the duty-paid English product in our market was $4.55, the American manufacturer, however, underselling it at $4.70. But in a short time the natural play of competition began and the same amount of tin plate as was selling for $4.25 previously to 1892 is now selling at $3.15.

When one really looks at this tin plate lie, what a superb and monumental falsehood it is! How could anybody but Godkin of the Evening Post erect another lie so large and round and grand?

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic displacements common to women, where there are symptoms of backache, dizziness or fainting, bearing down sensations, disordered stomach, moodiness, fatigue, etc., the trouble is surely dispelled and the sufferer brought back to health and good spirits by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women's peculiar ailments devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced expert in this special field of practice, and sold through druggists. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines of its class.

Rob Roy Flour

The finest flour that miller can make from the finest wheat that farmer can raise:—produces the finest bread that cook can bake.

[illegible] bags and barrels by grocers and flour dealers everywhere.

WM. A. COOMBS, Coldwater, Mich.

YOUR SIZE OF UNDERWEAR

is probably in our "broken assortment" lot. If it is, then you'll save money by buying of us.

You can thank our early Fall customers for this special sale. If they hadn't found the underwear so warm and comfortable and low-priced—they paid 50c. and 75c.—then sizes wouldn't have been broken and this sale couldn't have been made. But they saw true underwear worth in the shirts and drawers—and those remaining are just as good.

Your Size, 39c. Each.

Our Wool-Fleece Underwear—at 50c.—is selling rapidly.

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WINTER RATES.

Boston & Bangor Steamship Co.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES.

$2.50 TO BOSTON.

Fare between Bangor and Boston reduced from	$3 50 to $2 50
Fare between Winterport and Boston reduced from	3 40 to 2 40
Fare between Bucksport and Boston reduced from	3 25 to 2 25
Fare between Searsport and Boston reduced from	3 10 to 2 10
Fare between Belfast and Boston reduced from	3 00 to 2 25
Fare between Camden and Boston reduced from	2 60 to 1 85
Fare between Rockland and Boston reduced from	2 50 to 1 75

The price of rooms will be reduced from $2.00 and $1.50 to $1.00 and $1.00 each.

Steamers will leave Bangor for Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at 11.00 a. m.

RETURNING

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m. From Rockland, via way-landings, at (about) 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.
CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen'l Supt., Boston.
WILLIAM H. HILL, General Manager, Boston.

BANGOR & BAR HARBOR STEAMBOAT CO.

TWO TRIPS PER WEEK.

STEAMER SEDGWICK will leave Bangor Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Bar Harbor about 5 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Bar Harbor Mondays and Thursdays at 7 a. m., arriving at Bangor at 5 p. m.

[illegible], President.
R. W. [illegible], General Manager.

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Cold Cure [illegible] colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds and obstinate colds, and all forms of grip. [illegible] The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1897.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of [illegible] KNAPP, of Bradley, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared Insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

CHAS. J. DUNN, Assignee.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. Dec. 7, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice, that on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Joseph Mitchell of Patten, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine individually and as a member of the late firm of Stephens and Mitchell, composed of the said Joseph Mitchell and one Charles W. Stephens, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, individually and as a member of said firm, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and in case there are assets sufficient to authorize the same to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in Bangor, in said County, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

GEO. F. BURLEIGH, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of said Court.

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect Nov. 14th, 1897.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

6.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.00 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

12.10 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.35 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

3.45 P. M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B. & A. R. R.

4.25 P. M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

6.25 P. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12.30 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.25 A.M., 1.45 and 4.45 P.M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 P.M. Arrive at Bucksport 7.40 A.M., 2.55 and 5.45 P.M. and 7.50 P.M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.45 A.M., Mondays only, 10.15 A.M., 3.15 and 6.15 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.10 A.M. Mondays only; 11.30 A.M., 4.30 and 7.15 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6.45 and 8.40 A.M., and 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 7.57, 11.50 A.M., and 5.45 P.M. 6.45 A.M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7.30 A.M., 10.30 A.M., 3.10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8.30 A.M., 11.20 A.M., 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 9.22, 11.55 A.M., 5.10 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 11.15 A.M., 1.80, and 6.25 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12.55 (Yankee) and 11.10 P. M. From Greenville 9.15 A.M., B. & A. 12.45 and 6.25 P.M. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 and 11.20 A.M., (mixed,) 5.40 P.M. mixed from Vanceboro.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.45 A.M. and 5.25 and 6.20 P.M. Sundays 11.25 A.M. and 5.15 P.M. From Portland and way stations 11.45 A.M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11.40 A.M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.15 P.M. Sunday paper train 11.25 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEO. F. EVANS, General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY, General Pass. and Tkt. Agt.
Nov. 9th, 1897.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 8.45 A. M. and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.45 A.M., Milo 9.40 A.M., Brownville 9.50 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.47 A.M., Sherman 10.55 A.M., Island Falls 11.25 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.55 A.M., Woodstock 12.30 P.M., Masardis 1.10 P.M., Ashland 1.55 P.M., Houlton 12.50 P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou 2.45 P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.30 P.M., Dover 9.15 A.M., Guilford 9.40 A.M., Monson Junction 9.55 A.M., Greenville 11.00 A.M.

3.45 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.25 P.M., Norcross 6.25 P.M., Sherman 7.25 P.M., Island Falls 7.45 P.M., Houlton 8.40 P.M., Presque Isle 10.10 P.M., Caribou 10.30 P.M., Fort Fairfield 10.40 P.M.

4.25 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.40 P.M., Dover 6.20 P.M., Guilford 7.05 P.M., Monson Junction 7.15 P.M., Blanchard 7.45 P.M., Greenville 8.30 P.M.

ARRIVALS:

9.15 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 5.55 A.M., Monson Junction 6.25 A.M., Guilford 6.45 A.M., Dover 7.05 A.M., Brownville 7.30 A.M., Milo 7.25 A.M., Lagrange 7.57 A.M.

12.45 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 8.45 A.M., [illegible]

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. December 13th, A.D. 1897.

This is to give notice that on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1897, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of WALTER E. SMITH of Old Town, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the ninth day of December, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

S. G. GOULD, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of said Court.

TEA WHITE'S CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

5 lbs Raisins for	25c
4 lbs Good Raisins for	25c
3 lbs Extra Raisins for	25c
4 lbs Good Prunes for	25c
3 lbs Extra Prunes for	25c
1 1-2 lbs Citron for	25c
3 lbs Candy for	25c
2 lbs Assorted Candy for	25c
1 lb Box Candy for	25c
2 1-2 lbs Mixed Nuts for	25c
2 lbs Walnuts for	25c
3 pkgs Mince Meat for	25c
2 lbs Figs for	25c
1 bot Lemon and Vanilla for	25c
1-4 lb each Cloves, Cassia, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, and 1 oz Nutmegs for	25c
1 lb Cream Tartar for	25c
2 lbs Evp Apricots for	25c
2 lbs Evp Peaches for	25c
1 lb Sweet Chocolate for	25c
1-2 lb Can Cocoa for	25c
2 lbs Maccaroni for	25c
2 lbs Gro Rio for	25c
1 lb O. K. Java for	25c
1 lb Mocha and Java for	25c
1 lb Cocoanut for	25c
4 lbs Rice for	25c
3 lbs Best Rice for	25c
1 Briar Pipe for	25c
2 doz Candles for	25c
7 lbs Soda for	25c
4 lbs Cream Soda for	25c
1 4-lb pkg Soap Powder and 3 Cakes Soap for	25c
1 lb Tobacco for	20c

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For Athletes and Horsemen,
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All sorts of useful things.
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Packing Over the Skaguay Trail Resumed—Other Items.

[illegible] steamer A[illegible] arrived at [illegible] morning with forty passengers [illegible] of whom are [illegible] residents.

[illegible]

The Indian's Story Discredited.

[illegible]

Will Try to Get Through.

[illegible]

HEARING AT HOULTON.

Claimed that the Littleton Shooting Was Accidental.

[illegible]

WAS ONCE WEALTHY.

Suicide of a Former Ware Owner in Kansas City.

[illegible]

Big Collection of Salmon Eggs.

[illegible]

Negotiating a Treaty.

[illegible] treat with the Dawes commission have arrived here and at once began negotiations for a treaty between the United States and the Seminole commission. They will remain here until a treaty is agreed upon.

Federation Republican League.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The next annual convention of the Federation Republican League will be held at Omaha June [illegible]. The exact date has been left [illegible] convenience of the Omaha committee. Secretary M. J. Dowling has received information from Charles E. Winter, president of the Nebraska branch of the league that the above date has been definitely selected.

The Stetson Will Case.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Arguments were made by counsel in the case of Charles H. Patten, executor, appellee, vs. Adah Stetson, appellant, in the John Stetson will case before the full bench of the supreme court to-day.

This is the proceeding in which the appellant is endeavoring to establish that she is the widow of John Stetson, Jr., who died leaving a will in which he left the property to his widow, Katherine Stokes Stetson, who also died a few days after her husband. Counsel for the appellant urged that if a person claiming to be interested offers evidence which if believed would show such interest, it is sufficient to admit him to take part in the probate proceedings.

The other arguments were directed to establish the fact that the marriage of the appellant and Stetson were valid in either one of several contingencies and in establishing that the appellant was rightfully interested in the case, having an interest which the court should recognize.

Mr. Snow made a brief reply and the latter was taken under advisement. The court will render a decision later in a written opinion, as is customary in full bench cases.

Heaviest Storm on Record.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—The heaviest rain storm of which there is any record prevailed here Sunday night and yesterday. During twelve hours, 2.74 inches of water fell. The effect has been to swell the rivers and to threaten a freshet.

The Northern Pacific train was delayed several hours by a slide in the southern end of the city.

While workmen were clearing away a slide at Richmond Bay, on the Great Northern track, another cave in occurred and several men are reported injured.

In consequence of the interruption the great northern, east bound overland, was annulled yesterday.

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It was Hostutler who [illegible] in the employ [illegible] brought about the [illegible] were lynched, having [illegible] from the county $250 [illegible] was promised in case [illegible] capture of the thieves [illegible] in the role of the friend [illegible] of the men whose lives [illegible] proposes to do what [illegible] bringing the lynchers to justice [illegible] him two hours to lay before [illegible] the information in his possession.

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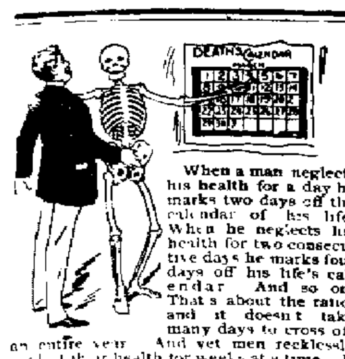

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DECEMBER STORIES.

Lots of bright writings are scattered through the December magazines Scores of popular authors have contributed for these numbers Richard Harding Davis and Lew Wallace in Harper's, Mrs Burton Harrison and James Whitcomb Riley in the Century, Anthony Hope and Kipling in McClure's; Lady Henry Somerset in Review of Reviews, Harry Peck and Julien Gordon in the Cosmopolitan are among the December contributors

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mrs Wm. Warren, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Miss Annie Peters has returned home from a visit to Pittsfield.

Mrs. C E Spencer, of Dexter, is visiting Mrs James Swett on Parker street.

Mr. Chas H French is on a business trip to Boston and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs James Partridge, of Portland, are visiting with friends and relatives at South Brewer.

A meeting of the Volunteer Circle of King's Daughters was held last evening with Mrs Baldwin on Church street, and much business of importance was transacted

The death of Mrs Mary H Damon occurred Monday at her late home in Orrington She was 34 years of age The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The new house being erected by Mr. Linwood Higgins on Union street in this city is well along towards completion and presents a fine appearance. It is one of the largest buildings on the street.

Mrs Anna Jewett, who has been in this city for several weeks past caring for her father, Hiram Clark, who had the misfortune to fall and break his shoulder, has been called to Boston by an accident to her 19 years old son, Ralph, who fell from an electric light pole, sustaining internal injuries.

At the regular meeting of the Riverside Grange last Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Master, Wilbur Rowell, overseer, Ernest Grant, lecturer, Luella Smart, steward, Lewis Morse, assistant steward, Chas Blake, chaplain, R B Warren, treasurer, L. V. Gilmore; secretary, J M Valentine, gate keeper, Ernest Lumber, Pomona, Emma Blackman, Flora, Kate Morse, Ceres, Grace Rowell, lady assistant steward, Gertrude Gilbert, organist, Blanche Walker.

The annual election of officers of Pine Grove Grange was held Monday evening and resulted as follows Master, Fred G Carlisle, overseer, A E. Dole lecturer, C E Holyoke, steward, Roy Crook; assistant steward, Ralph Grindell, chaplain, Mrs Scribner, treasurer, Chas. Dole, secretary, Dennis McCormick, gate keeper, Jacob Holyoke; Pomona, Mrs Grindel Flora, Mrs J W Holyoke, Ceres Nellie Wright, lady assistant steward, Eva Littlefield. The installation will take place the second Monday in January.

CHRISTMAS

Something About It That Would Not Elevate a Cat, but Will Enable the Reader to Kill Time in Pursuing

Just think of it we are within ten days of Christmas, and, likely as not, a green Christmas at that, which if the old proverb is true will give us a fat graveyard, therefore let us pray for snow, as our graveyards are fed too well already.

Brewer never appeared so green at this time of year as she does now, and unless we have some snow pretty soon Santa Claus will have to put wheels on his old sleigh if he intends to bring us any present

It must be that the Gulf Stream is switching its tail our way more and more every year, as our seasons seem to be changing, and who knows but what we will be cutting ice in the summer and raising pumpkins in the winter, "there's no tellin, I guess" A Brewer man has already started a peach orchard, and the only reason the writer has not been around to test this delicious fruit, direct from the trees, is—not because the owner keeps a bull dog—but because he keeps a swarm of bees in the orchard, to which the writer does not care to suffer the painful task of being introduced for the sake of seeing how peaches taste that are raised in a Maine city. But peaches, bees and bull dogs are not half so important just now as snow, Christmas and Santa Claus

It will only take a little snow to give us a typical Christmas in Brewer, just enough to bring out the sleighs, that we may hear the jingling bells, rejoice at their sound and with a glad heart say "Merry Christmas to our friend", and while we wait for the time to come let us picture the old New England kitchen on Christmas Eve in our minds as we read the following lines

Santa Claus One Christmas Eve stood looking down the flue
Of a chimney where below there steamed a pot of boiling stew
"I'm cold" said he "and hungry too, guess I'll go down and try
To heat my shins and get my fill, then back again I'll fly
Now all the children down below heard Santa's jingling bells,
And kept as still as little mice, excepting giggling spells,
But Santa on the roof above, heard nothing, much to fear
While listening down to ascertain if the coast was clear
He set his bag of presents down, and most as quick as thought
Went climbing down, but slipped and fell into the boiling pot
Then the children clapped their hands, and laughed aloud and whooped,
But Santa blushed in shame and cried, "Alas, I'm in the soup"

Telegraphic Notes

C M Ashinger, the builder of the bicycle track at Madison Square Garden, stated that the track was made short on account of the desire of the managers to secure more accommodations at the entrance of the amphitheatre for the Madison avenue foyer. To do this the track was cut away somewhat and the corners were altered slightly But even at that he claimed to have measured the track with a pole and tape after the alterations and was of the opinion that it was the right length He says that the only chance for a mistake was in the pole having been cut short by accident by one of the workmen Waller, after receiving his money, remarked that he would be out $300 after paying training expenses. All of the foreigners were guaranteed their expenses so that none of them will be actually out of pocket for his ill success in the race.

Reports to the State board of agriculture dated Dec. 1, show this year one of the smallest areas of winter wheat ever sowed in Illinois, the total acreage seeding being estimated at 1,483 300 acres, a deficiency of 414,000 acres or 12 per cent. compared with last year. The area devoted to corn this year was 7 051 700 acres, the largest since 1866, the total yield being 239 360,000 bushels.

Not a drop of water has been served to the consumers of Fort Scott, Kansas, since Mayor Hesser took charge of the water works Saturday evening. Employes of the water company refuse to work for the city and no engineer can be found who can operate the pumps The city authorities accuse the company's engineer of having "spiked" the pumps. The superintendent of the works has served notice on the city that the safety of the pumping station is in danger because of the incompetency of the men who are attempting to run it.

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SACHS ON TRIAL

Charged With the Murder of a Farmer

Middletown, Ct., Dec 14—Herman Sachs, a German, 23 years of age, a farm hand, resident of Killingworth, was placed on trial today before Judge John M. Thayer of the superior court, and a jury, on a charge alleging the murder at Killingworth on the night of Aug. 27, of Bertrand L. Hotchkiss, a well known farmer.

Court opened promptly at 10 o'clock without unnecessary preliminaries. The work of securing a jury was begun. State's Attorney John M Murdoch, of Middletown, and his assistant, Charles Robinson, appeared for the state, while Prentice W. Chase, of New Haven and Arthur B Calef, Jr, represented the accused. The panel of jurors numbered 40 In an hour and a half great progress was made and six jurors had been found acceptable to both sides

The crime which has excited more interest in Middlesex county than any other for a quarter of a century, was the murder at Killingworth on the night of Friday, Aug. 27, 1897, of Bertrand L Hotchkiss a well known farmer. The murder was a cold blooded one and occurred at 8 15 o'clock The victim was sitting on a lounge in the kitchen, playing an accordeon to amuse his three year-old daughter, Vera. The murderer stood at an open window on the north side of the house, 10 feet away, and discharged the contents of one barrel of a shot gun into Hotchkiss' neck with dead ly effect. Hotchkiss staggered from the lounge and fell partly through the kitchen door where, on his own door step he died

On the following Thursday at 6 p m, Herman Sachs, a German, 25 years of age, who lived two and a half miles from the Hotchkiss' home, was arrested as he returned from work on the farm of Henry Hoffman. Sachs sometime before this had been employed at intervals by Hotchkiss, but was finally permanently dismissed as a result of a quarrel which he had with the farmer

Sachs, upon his arrest, denied his guilt and still clings to his claim of innocence A preliminary hearing was held before a justice at Killingworth on the Saturday of the week following the tragedy Mrs Hotchkiss, the widow of the murdered farmer was the principal witness at the hearing and in her testimony she caused a sensation by stating in a dramatic manner that she saw Herman Sachs immediately after the shooting at the door of the Hotchkiss' house with a gun in his hand and talked with him

On the strength of her testimony the young German was held for the superior court

Immediately after the hearing Sachs made a statement in which he told of relations which he said existed between him and Mrs Hotchkiss

The indictment for murder is in the first indictment against Sachs and was found by the grand jury in September

FOR HALL OF RECORDS.

Several Maine Concerns Bid on the Granite.

New York, Dec. 14—The board of estimates today opened the bids for the new hall of records Among the bids were the following

Booth Bros and Hurricane Isle Granite Co, New York city, granite from Concord N H, $1,745 000, or granite from Hurricane Isle, Me, $1 625,000

John Pierce, New York city granite from Fox Island, Vinalhaven, Me, $1,497,000

Bernard Gallagher, New York city, granite from Bluehill, Me, or from Westerly, R I, $1 805 203

John Pierce, New York, granite from Hallowell Me, $1 997,900

John Pierce, New York granite as used in Metropolitan Museum of Art, from Frankfort, Me, $1,770,000

Mahoney Bros, New York, granite from White Granite Co, Bluehill Me $1 638,000

Jas Carlin Co New York granite from Concord N H, $1 626,000, or granite from Goshen, N Y, $1 646 000

Isaac A Hopper New York City, granite from Mason N H, or Concord N H, $1,742 000

Arthur McMullen, Stamford Conn, granite from Mason, N H, $1,770,000

Norcross Brothers Worcester Mass, and New York granite from Troy, N Y $1 653 597

FOREIGN NEWS.

Affairs at Madrid

Madrid, Dec 14—The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Spanish navy

It is announced that Gen Azcarraga the late premier and former minister of war, is to retire from politics

The managing committee of the conservatives has decided to dissolve, that party dividing between Senors Sylvela and Romero Robledo

Gen Weyler received the letters of the Conservatives and several ministers yesterday

The newspapers here say that the Cuban reformists at the reopening of the Cortes will demand the trial of Gen Weyler

Contemplating Suppressing Newspapers.

Paris, Dec 14—The government, it is announced contemplates the suppression of the newspapers which are alleged to be systematically inventing Dreyfus stories.

Cricket in Australia.

Sydney N S W, Dec 14—The match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven, which began yesterday, was continued today when the visitors were all out for 551 runs The home players then went to the bat in their first innings The home players at the end of play had scored 48 runs at end of five, with down Prince Ranjitsinghi, made 177 runs, the highest individual score so far made in the match.

French Steamer in Trouble.

Plymouth, Eng, Dec 14—The French line steamer La Touraine, Capt. Santelli, from New York, on Dec. 4, for Havre, and which should have arrived there on Sunday stopped off the Lizard when she reached there at four this morning and she signalled that she was not under control

KNOX COUNTY COURT.

Opening of Probably a Long Term at Rockland.

Rockland Dec 14—The December term of the supreme judicial court for Knox county commenced today, Judge Albert R Savage, presiding The day was devoted to empanelling a jury and arranging a docket The civil term will probably be a long one although no cases of special importance will come up except the case of Alfred Curtis and Mrs Lucinda Foss, who are charged with the murder of Chas W Bowen. Bowen was found dead in an outbuilding of a road house about two months ago and an investigation of his death led to the arrest of Curtis and Mrs Foss It is alleged that Bowen was killed by a blow on the head

The Trial of Bolnay.

Bridgeport, Ct, Dec 14—The second week of the trial of Charles A Bolnay charged with the murder of Farmer George Marcus Nichols, at Daniels Farms, began today When the court was called to order at 10.20, Bolnay the accused was on hand and had lost none of his coolness. Attorney James T Lynch, who collapsed on Saturday, appeared in his seat beside the prisoner and so far as could be seen, had recovered from his illness Up to the first recess, which was ordered at 11 10, six witnesses were examined

The only interesting and important testimony taken up to that time, however, was that given by Albert M Spear, keeper at the Bridgeport jail He told of a conversation overheard by him at the jail, between Detective Cronin and Bolnay, in which the prisoner admitted his presence at the Nichols House on the night of the tragedy, but refused to confess that he did the shooting.

After the further examination of witnesses previously called, the state rested and the defense began

The prisoner was the first witness called and he calmly took his place in the witness box

Bolnay said he was born at Great Barrington, Mass and ran away from home when he was 14 years old.

He recounted a number of offenses which he was guilty of and for which he was arrested and served time in New York and Connecticut. His last release was from Dannemorra prison, New York, in October, 1895, after serving seven years for burglary

At this point Mr. Lynch undertook to establish the worth of his client's character in early life Recess for luncheon until 2 o clock was taken at 12 53.

St. Louis Clothiers Refuse

St. Louis, Mo, Dec 14—St Louis' wholesale clothiers have refused to join the National Clothiers' Association and the efforts of that body to unite the merchants in this line have failed so far as this city is concerned. The headquarters of the association is in Baltimore and the first attempt at Ogden was made about a year ago. Many eastern wholesalers joined and several St. Louis houses promised to come in, but have finally decided to stay out.

Had Reason to Remember Him.

Justice Cave was once walking along Oxford street, London, with two little boys A man was selling toys on the curb stone. One of the boys asked for a toy Sir Lewis turned back and bought two. When he had gone, it was noticed that the manufacturer rather white.

A bystander said to him, "Do you know that gentleman?"

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Deputy Sheriff Ezra Hawkes, of Portland, was in Augusta Monday morning and arrested one Henry West, whose term of 30 days expired Monday at the county jail, upon the charge of larceny, and took him to Portland upon the 10 05 train. West had just completed two terms of 30 and 60 days for various offences committed in Kennebec county, and it is said that it is not at all improbable that he will get a much longer sentence for the offence with which he is now charged, as the grand jury of Cumberland are likely to find an indictment for breaking and entry, said to have been committed by him in South Portland

John T. Scribner, of South Waterboro, has neither father nor mother, sister nor brother, uncle nor aunt, nor wife. His nearest living relative is his boy, a robust lad of 68 summers, says the Kennebec Journal The fact of the matter is that John T Scribner, who was 90 last July, is the oldest man now living in the town. He was born in the house where he and his son still reside, on July 28, 1807. The house was erected in 1806 He used to be an inveterate smoker, having formed the habit when he was but 10 years old, but 20 years ago he sat down in front of the open fireplace and lit his pipe. It failed to draw to suit him and after three unsuccessful attempts to remove the difficulty he dashed the pipe against the bricks in the back of the fireplace and has never smoked from that day to this.

The citizens in peaceful slumber in the vicinity of the M C R. R. depot at Thomaston were aroused quite suddenly Sunday morning by the explosive sound caused by the cylinder head quickly and spitefully leaving the George's Valley railroad locomotive as it stood on the track at that place The engine had been in Rockland for repairs and had to return

The New Auditor of the Maine Central

The new auditor of the Maine Central railroad is Mr George S Hobbs, who is one of the most efficient as well as one of the best known railroad men in the county He has had a long and valuable experience, says the Portland Express

Auditor Hobbs is a native of this State, having been born in Wells, in 1859, the son of Cyrus Hall and Clementine Mudram Hobbs He received his education in the public schools of Wells, at South Berwick Academy and at the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N Y.

At the age of 18 he entered the railway service, since which time he has been consecutively clerk in the general office of the Eastern railroad of Massachusetts, 1878 83; and paymaster and chief clerk in the treasurer's office of the same road, 1883-5, auditor of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon railroad, 1885 7; chief clerk in the accounting department of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway, 1887-9; accountant in the president's office of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway, 1889 90; superintendent of car service of the Boston and Maine railroad, 1890 1, and since the latter date auditor of the Southern railway with office in Washington, D C.

Auditor Hobbs attends the Unitarian church and is a member of the Marquette, Mich, Lodge of Masons.

He was married October 29 1889, to Miss Mary Philbrick Adams, of Salem, Mass. Mr. and Mrs Hobbs have two children.

The new auditor has already assumed his duties and has taken up his residence in Portland.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association

WEDNESDAY, Dec 15

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 63 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ♥ bush	1 75 @1 80
Pea, hand picked, ♥ bush	1 40 @1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new rol, ♥ lb.	20 @22c
Fair to good.	17 @18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ♥ lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy, ♥ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ♥ lb.	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ♥ doz	27@28
HAY—	
Best loose, ♥ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ♥ bush.	2 25
Best Canada, whole.	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ♥ bu.	80@85c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ♥ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
♥ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ♥ box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ♥ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ♥ bush	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ♥ box.	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ♥ lb	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ♥ lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
160 test, ♥ gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ♥ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	30c
OATS	34@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ♥ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis	6 25@6 00
Good family	6 60
CORN—	
Full weight	41@42c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bushel.	39@40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 20
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	80c
Spring wheat, ♥ hundred	75c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ♥ hundred.	85c
Coarse	80c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 06
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada.	4c
RYE MEAL per lb.	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb.	5½c
Extra	5½c
PORK—	
Country clear, per lb.	8c
Western	8c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, per lb	8c
Home in pails.	10

A pearl diver counts it a good day's work if he collects anything over 200 pairs of shells Sometimes as many as 1,000 ...

A TRACT FOR HER PAINS

Dire Result of Speaking to an Old Lady in an Elevated Train

Julia asked the tall girl who had just descended the elevated stairs of the friend whom she met at the corner "do I look like any particular kind of reprobate? Because I've just been taken for one and the moral of it all is to me Don't volunteer any information to strangers in the cars.'"

Then taking pity upon the utterly mystified expression of Julia's face the alleged reprobate proceeded to explain the situation

"You see" she said "at Twenty third street a nice looking old lady got into the train and happened to sit down by me I noticed that she watched every station sign as if she were afraid she would not get out at the right place and finally when we were at about Fifty ninth street, I think, she asked the guard to tell her the nearest station to Seventy fourth street He didn't seem to pay much attention to her—perhaps he didn't hear her —so I thought I would be polite and offer my services

"'I am going beyond that madam' I said, 'and I shall be glad to see that you get off at Seventy second street, which is the nearest for you'

"Well she thanked me and then she began to look me over from head to foot Just as I was getting rather nervous at this and wondering what could possibly be wrong with my clothes she pulled out a little pamphlet from her satchel and offered it to me Julia, what do you suppose it was? A tract as sure as I'm alive! I stared at it and then at her Then a confused idea that she might be selling these for the benefit of some charity occurred to me and I began to open my purse

"'No, no,' she said in a rather aggrieved tone, 'salvation is free'

"'Oh—er—yes of course' I murmured trying to apologize but she went right on

"'I always carry a supply of these little leaflets with me and make a practice of distributing them—here she looked at me harder than ever—where I think they will do the most good'

"'This is Seventy second street where you want to get out' was all I needed to say just then and you may be sure I said it But you see it all came of my speaking to her in the first place Well, we live to learn Goodby' And she hurried off across town—New York Tribune

THE OLD PILGRIMS

How They Made Their Journeys to the Holy Land.

In the era which immediately preceded the era of the crusades the goal of the pilgrim was usually Jerusalem and that for obvious reasons Jerusalem according to the confused geography of that age was not only the centre of the world not only a city that was the joy of the whole earth and at unity in itself but the city where the Lord was slain and the joy of the whole earth No devout Jew ever never entered its earth or took greater pity upon its stones than did the pilgrims who went from the north and from the south from the east and from the west to gaze upon the holy sepulcher just as devout followers of the false prophet repair nowadays to the Kaaba at Mecca "The roads," says the historian Gibbon in his Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," "were covered with multitudes of either sex and of every rank who professed their contempt of life so soon as they should have kissed the tomb of their Redeemer Princes and prelates abandoned the care of their dominions and the numbers of these pious caravans was a prelude to the armies which marched in the ensuing age under the banner of the cross

So late as the year 1524 Wynkyn de Worde printed a book called The Information For Pilgrims Unto the Holy Land The book contained a table of routes and distances measured by the league and the mile to every important shrine It contained also a statement of the change of money for England to Rome and Venice The compiler of this ecclesiastical Murray or Baedeker was kind enough to give the intending tourist very valuable information respecting the stock of provisions the best ways of traveling, steamers diligences and railways being all uncontemplated how to contract with the masters of vessels what havens to touch at between Venice and Yafa an itinerary of the pilgrimage to Jerusalem, the sacred spots near at hand worthy of a visit, and among these the mounts of Olives and Zion, the valleys of Jehoshaphat and Siloam with Bethlehem Bethany Nazareth and the Jordan as may be supposed, figure very prominently —Gentleman's Magazine

It Did Not Work

Mills is a small tradesman and business is not very brisk with him He has tried several plans for attracting attention to his wares but people do not seem to take kindly to his establishment The other day he thought he had a splendid chance of a free advertisement, but it did not come off It was in this way

He had sold something to a chance customer, who afterward returned to complain Mills declined to refund the money and the man became violent

"I've a good mind to"— began the customer threateningly Mills quickly seized the opportunity

"Do it!" he shouted his face lighting up with pleasure Hit me mop up the floor with me thrash me within an inch of my life Do it I dare you to do it!

Visions of a long report in the papers and of crowds of people coming to the shop to buy things just to get a look at him and the scene of the fight flashed across his mind, and he felt positively jubilant, but the man was scared by his earnestness and cleared out Mills chance was gone again and he is still on the lookout for an attraction — Pearson's Weekly

Tired of Quarreling With Conductors

Much amusement was afforded the passengers on a Union station trolley car in Portland by a businesslike passenger, who demanded a receipt for his fare "Do you think I'm dishonest" asked the conductor "I don't know," replied the eccentric man, "I've never been on your car when it was crowded After making many sarcastic remarks the conductor signed his name to the piece of paper handed him by the passenger The receipt was worded as follows "Received 5 cents for fare from passenger riding from Elm street to Union station On being asked why he wanted a receipt the man said he was getting tired quarreling with absent minded conductors, who frequently asked for the necessary nickel after it had been paid He also said that a few nights ago in Boston he had to get two passengers to prove that he had paid his fare As the man was always placed in an embarrassing position on such occasions he adopted the receipt method in order to save further trouble in the future Kennebec (Me) Journal

A woman with a new dress that is very becoming isn't satisfied until the man she likes best and the woman she likes least have seen it

When a fine ruby is found in Burma, a procession of elephants grandees and soldiers escorts it to the king's palace

CITY AND VICINITY.

The question for the Colby junior debate has been announced and is as follows "Resolved That the Times Demand a Shortening of the Undergraduate College Course From Four Years to Three"

Electrician F S Brown went to Bangor Saturday afternoon to do a two weeks' repairing job on the Bangor, Orono & Oldtown electric railroad, says the Waterville correspondent of the Kennebec Journal

Mme Emma Eames-Story, the singer, recently arrived at Paris, where she will remain this winter, says the Bath Times. She has not accepted any engagement yet, and will during the coming winter study Wagnerian parts in German, as she will sing in that language at the German season of the Covent Garden in London next May, when the entire "Ring of Nibelung" and other Wagner operas are to be performed.

Observing passengers on the Maine Central have noticed that during the past two weeks an endless number of new signal posts have been put up along the line. The posts are about six feet tall and have a cross-head about two feet long on top. Everything is painted white with the exception of a black circular disk on each end of the cross head. The posts are placed about a rod distant on each side of every road crossing, switch or anything that would interfere with a flange scraper, and are intended to aid the crews of the snow trains by showing at just what point the scrapers must be raised and where it is safe for them to be lowered again It has taken hundreds of the signal posts to cover the main lines and branches of the road.

INTERESTS OF EDUCATION.

Annual Meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society at Augusta Dec 29, 30 and 31.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society will be held at the State House, Augusta, Representative Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday forenoon, December 29, 30 and 31, and all interested in education are earnestly invited to attend.

The officers of the society are as follows: President, H K. White, Bangor, vice president, S I Graves, Augusta, secretary and treasurer, A. B. Irving, Rockland, executive committee, H K White, S I Graves, A. P. Irving, J S Locke, H. E. Cole.

The programme for the meeting is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec 29

2 00 Prayer, Rev C A Hayden. Address of Welcome, Mayor W S Choate. Response, President of the Society.

2 30 Manual Training, J S Locke, of committee, Geo. H, Babb, Principal of Portland School for Manual Training, W. Franklin Smith, principal of Lewiston School for Manual Training Discussion.

3 15 Business

3 30 The Private school, Principal F W Johnson, Coburn Classical Institute, Principal G H Larrabee, Lincoln Academy; Principal F E. Hanscom, Gould's Academy

7 30 Music, Dennis' Orchestra Reading, Harriet M. Matthews Music Abnaki Quartette. Address, Artist and Artisan, George H. Martin, supervisor of schools, Boston. Music, Abnaki Quartette Reception to the association by Augusta teachers

Thursday, Dec 30

High School Section. In the office of State Superintendent.

9 00 Greek in the Secondary Schools, Principal I. H. Frisbee, Latin School Lewiston.

9 40 Maine Teacher—From the Standpoint of a Teacher, Principal J F Moody, Edward Little High School, Auburn.

10 15. Are the proposed Changes in College Preparatory Latin Desirable? Principal Prescott Keyes, Bar Harbor High School, Professor Wm. A. Houghton, Bowdoin College.

10 50. Some Needed Modifications of College Entrance Requirements, Principal H E Cole, Bath High School.

11 25. Athletics in Secondary Schools, Principal S. K. Marsh, Waterville High School; Principal Albro E Chase, Portland High School.

Grammar School Section. In Representative Hall

9 00 English, Superintendent A A Badger, Skowhegan, Superintendent R F. Springer, Bowdoinham.

9 40. Higher Mathematics—How Much? Superintendent F S Brick, Belfast.

10 20 Methods in Geography Principal H. L. Rand, Webster Grammar School, Auburn, Superintendent A. P Wagg, Auburn

11 00. Examinations—Object, Scope, Method Superintendent W. H Winslow, Bath; Principal Adelaide Soule, South Grammar School, Waterville.

Primary Section. In Judiciary Room

9 00. Class Exercise—Number, Miss Helen Doherty, Augusta.

9 30. Something of Interest to Primary Teachers. Hon. W W Stetson, State superintendent of schools

10 00 Primary Work in the Rural Schools, Mrs. J E. Nichols, superintendent schools, Bristol.

10 30 History, W. J. Corthell, principal Gorham Normal School,

11 00. Drawing, Mrs. Agnes Booth, Boston.

The Rural Schools.

2 00. Present Conditions, Hon. W W Stetson.

2 10. The Rural School of the Future, Dr C. C. Rounds, New York

2 45. How Can Towns be Induced to Unite for the Purpose of Employing a Superintendent? George H. Martin, Boston.

3 20. What the City should do for the Town, Superintendent Mary S Snow, Bangor.

4 00 What the Country has done for the City, Hon John P Swasey Canton

7 30 Lines of Advance in Education, C. C. Rounds, Ph. D., New York.

Friday, Dec 31

9 00 The Harvard Report on Composition and Rhetoric, Principal E. P. Sampson, Thornton Academy; Principal L E Moulton, High School, Rockland

9 30. "What Educational Question Interests Me Most at Present" five-minute speeches by superintendents Business.

Vanceboro News.

Our correspondent writes The Shaw Bros.' tannery and all the property belonging to the same in Vanceboro, which was to have been sold at public auction last week for the taxes against it, something over one thousand dollars, was bid in by Mr Edward Holbrook, first selectman of the town The town will give the company one year to redeem the property.

Mr. George A. Evans, general manager of the Maine Central, was in Vanceboro last Friday.

Mr. Charles F Keefe, the lumberman, went to Calais last Monday

Miss Effie Swaney, of Vanceboro, who has been in Calais the past month visiting friends, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Leo Tuck, of Danforth, was in Vanceboro last Saturday on business.

Iraine Todd, Esq., of St. Stephen, N. B, was in Vanceboro last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Oaks, of Caribou, was in Vanceboro last week.

Hon. George A. Murchie, of Calais, and Willard Pike, Esq., passed through Vanceboro last Saturday. They were on their way from New York.

Deputy Sheriff Ross went to Lambert last Monday by team. He went on official business.

Mr. Sim Conrand, one of Vanceboro's ...

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a new lot, all lengths, and reasonable in price.

R Company to look after the heater during the winter

Mr John Eupes conductor on the M C R R spent last Sunday in Vanceboro

Mr Horace Kellogg of Vanceboro, returned from Boston last week where he had been selecting his stock of Christmas goods

The Vanceboro schools have closed for the Christmas vacation The teachers will all remain in Vanceboro but the schools open after vacation in fact the teachers all belong in Vanceboro with the exception of the principal of the high school

Misses ... and Myrtle ... of Vanceboro, went to Bangor last Monday where they will remain with friends for a week

Mr Charles Mace, manager of the M C R R restaurant who has been troubled with rheumatism the past few weeks, is much better

Mr Sidney Mannell who is now located at Mattawamkeag was in Vanceboro last Friday

Miss May Forrest, of Mattawamkeag is in Vanceboro visiting the family of Mr A J Forrest

Mr John Eales lumberman and resident of the Woodstock road so called, was in Vanceboro last Monday on business

Mr J W Hoyt collector of customs at McAdam, N B was in Vanceboro last Monday

Stockton Springs News

Our correspondent writes The following officers were elected at Stockton Grange at their last meeting and will be installed in January Master Willard Berry, overseer, Fred Clifford, steward, Wilber Ridley, lecturer, Nellie Colcord; assistant steward Frank Blanchard, lady assistant steward Rose Blanchard, chaplain, Shepard Blanchard, secretary, Susie Rendell treasurer Laura Marden, Ceres, Lizzie Berry Pomona, Fannie Clifford Flora, Gertrude Ridley gate keeper Eli Rendel

Tibbetts Wardwell, of Camden came Thursday and is visiting at John Lancaster's

Lewis Smith returned to Boston Thursday after a short visit in town

Miss Mabel Simmons returned Friday from Boston where she has been visiting her sisters Misses Lillian and Laura Simmons She left Tuesday of this week for Castine

J M Ames is confined to his room by illness

Drummond Herriman of Saxonville, Mass, was in the village the past week calling upon friends

Capt and Mrs Charles Fendell arrived home Thursday after a trip to Augusta, Portland and Boston

Mrs Ralph Morse is home from Brookfield, Mass, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Jennie Bragg

Capt Melvin Colcord, of the barkentine Rose Innes, is in New York and is expected home soon He has been away about six months

Mrs. Frank Patterson is in New Bedford, Mass, visiting her daughter Mrs Harry Griffin

There was a sociable at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening

Next Tuesday there will be a sociable at Captain Fred Clifford's for the benefit of the V I S

D E Dickey is home for the winter after being in Camden as telegraph operator since April.

Venice and the Horse

It is said that some of the Venetians —those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster and the factory hands paid a shilling each to see the marvel —Chicago Inter Ocean

The nest which is made into soup and eaten by the Chinese is that of a bird closely allied to the swift The nests are made of gelatinous secretion from the mouth of the bird

All lovers are alike, and that is why they correspond.—New Orleans Picayune.

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KENDUSKEAG NATIONAL BANK.

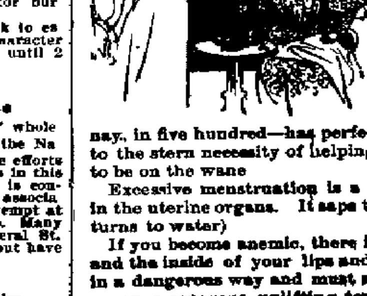
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

GEORGE F. BRYANT, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 10th, 1897.

A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM

About the Cause of Anemia.



Everybody comes into this world with a predisposition to disease of some particular tissue, in other words, everybody has a weak spot

In ninety nine cases out of a hundred the weak spot in women is somewhere in the uterine system The uterine organs have less resistance to disease than the vital organs, that's why they give out the soonest.

Not more than one woman in a hundred—nay, in five hundred—has perfectly healthy organs of generation This points to the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life powers seem to be on the wane

Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of tone in the uterine organs. It saps the strength away and produces anemia (blood turns to water)

If you become anemic, there is no knowing what will happen. If your gums and the inside of your lips and inside your eyelids look pale in color, you are in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build up on a generous, uplifting tonic, like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Mrs. Edwin Ebbie, 413 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you that I am better than I have been for four years. I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills, and can say that I am perfectly cured. "Doctors did not help me any. I should have been ...

IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble Acid Dyspepsia, or Sour Stomach

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

HE IS SATISFIED.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9, '97. [illegible]

THOMAS A. PETERS.

N. B. This is one of the many letters received at the office of H. S. Fairbanks in payment of ... Life Insurance. [illegible]

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Theological Seminary will close on Friday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas vacation.

Hannibal Hamlin Post, No. 165, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening for inspection.

The Order of Golden Cross had an initiation at their meeting last evening, several candidates being put through.

The Governor and Council will meet at Augusta today. Among the business of the session will be action upon several petitions for pardons of a number in the State prison.

The Elks held a social session last night at 10.30, many members of Hi Henry's minstrels being present. There was singing and speech-making and other forms of amusement characteristic of these famous "social sessions."

Governor Powers and Mrs. Powers arrived in Bangor on the noon train Tuesday and stopped at the Bangor House. They were met in the afternoon by Hon. H. W. Mayo, of Hampden, of the Governor's Council and left for Hampden to attend the entertainment arranged by Frank G. Flagg Post, G. A. R., at which the Governor delivered an address.

Hi Henry's minstrels arrived in the city on the noon train Tuesday from Waterville where on Monday evening they played to a big house. The minstrels gave a parade at noon Tuesday and made a good appearance. There were thirty men in line headed by Hi Henry. The troupe travels in its own car which is fitted with excellent sleeping and eating accommodations.

Tuesday afternoon a 15 years old son of John Tebean, of Great Works, was shot in the leg while gunning in the woods about two miles back of Bradley. He was with several boys of about his age and was ahead. He slipped and fell and at the same time the gun in the hands of one of the boys was discharged and much of the contents entered Tebean's leg. A physician attended him.

Conductor Nathan T. Swan, of the Piscataquis division of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, celebrated his 57th anniversary as a conductor on Tuesday. Mr. Swan began railroading on the old Bangor and Milford road; was superintendent of that road for a time and in 1866 went on the Bangor and Piscataquis road, where he has since been. He never has lost a day through sickness. He is one of the oldest railroad men in the service and one of the most efficient.

The funeral of the late William H. Gallagher was held at St. John's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock and many friends of the deceased were present. Rev. Father McSweeney officiated and preached a sermon. The bearers were Frank G. McGuire, James W. Cassidy, C. J. Gallagher, W. E. McNulty, T. E. McAloon and J. A. McCann. The floral offerings were very numerous. The arrangements of the funeral were in charge of Finnigan Bros.

At Pittsfield a chorus has been organized for the Bangor festival with the following officers: President, R. A. Conant; vice president, Mrs. Eva Bryant; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Ordway; directors, Mrs. Lillian Hatch, B. E. Cornell, O. A. Goodwin, George E. Goodwin, Mrs. J. L. C. Porter, Dr. E. A. Porter. The board of directors elected George E. Goodwin leader of the chorus, at a meeting held Monday evening for the purpose. Books have been sent for and it may be possible to commence regular meetings this week. There will be 30 or 40 members of the chorus and all will take part in the festival.

In the law library of the Court House on Tuesday morning Hon. S. F. Humphrey and C. A. Bailey, Esq., heard the case of Thomas J. Gillespie vs. Frances M. McCluskey, removed by agreement from the Penobscot Court of Probate. In this case Mrs. McCluskey, a daughter, put before Judge Burgess, of the Probate Court, a bill amounting to about $1,500 for personal services rendered to Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, deceased, at 119 Pearl street, Bangor, whose estate was in process of settlement. The payment of the bill was contested by Thomas J. Gillespie, a son. W. Y. Patch, Esq., appeared for Gillespie, and F. H. Gillin, Esq., for Mrs. McCluskey.

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as usual to our customers, regardless of the fact that the tariff has pushed wholesale prices up quite a bit.

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DEFAULTED SECURITIES. If so please correspond with us regarding them.
P. H. C. REYNOLDS & CO.,
BOSTON.

The violin Ansbach, which appears in our advertising columns, is attracting considerable curiosity.

There was a break in a Public Works electric wire on Harlow street last evening, cutting off interior lights and power all night.

Rev. S. D. Towne left for Portland yesterday to assist Rev. R. T. Hack of the Second Congregational church of that city in evangelical work for a few days.

A concert, drill and ball will be given by Lewis A. Barker Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in City Hall, this evening. Pullen's full orchestra will furnish music for the affair and the concert by that organization will be a fine one. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed at 9 by the drill by the Bar Harbor company under Capt. Bryant. At about 9.30 o'clock the dancing will begin, Brig. Gen. Wesley G. Smith, commander-in-chief of the Maine brigade, leading off with members of his staff and their ladies. Lunch will be served in the banquet room throughout the evening. The hall will be decorated by Beers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBINSON.

Highly Esteemed Lady Laid to Rest.

Greenville, Dec. 14, 1897.

Editor WHIG AND COURIER:

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Robinson took place from her late residence on Saturday at 1 P. M., services being conducted by Rev. Charles Davison, of Greenville, and Rev. R. H. Aldrich, of Guilford. A quartette from Foxcroft rendered the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "I Am Praying for You" and "Oh Morning, Lord." The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included a pillow from her three sons with the word "Mother," a pillow from Isaac B. Eich and Miss Maud Eich, of Boston, a basket from her daughter, Mrs. William Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio; bouquets and cut flowers from Mrs. D. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, Mrs. Hiram Hunt, Mrs. H. A. Sanders, Miss Nellie A. Shaw and Miss Mary E. Nason, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biethen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Biethen, Dover; Mrs. C. H. Cochrane, Bangor; Mr. V. W. Mutty, Brewer, and Mrs. Fred Kimball, Bath, and an ivy wreath from Mr. H. M. Shaw, Greenville.

John H. Eveleth, Esq., had charge of the funeral and the bearers were Messrs. J. E. Bigney, L. H. Folsom, C. H. Sawyer, E. C. Cullen, H. A. Sanders and J. M. Prentiss.

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THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
Dec. 14, 7 A. M.	[illegible]	34
12 M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 P. M.	[illegible]	41

Funeral of Daniel Lunt.

The funeral of the late Daniel Lunt, of Braintree, Mass., was held at Riverside cemetery in Stillwater Tuesday. Mr. Lunt was born in Bradford in 1817, and when a boy came to Oldtown with his brother, George W. Lunt, now a resident of Orono. They were employed in the log driving operations at the Penobscot boom. The deceased then engaged in lumbering operations on his own account and was very successful. He was also associated with Daniel White, of Orono, in lumbering.

He did the driving from the Penobscot boom for a number of years and at one time the late Eben Webster, of Orono, was associated with him. Mr. Lunt was a resident of Oldtown at the outbreak of the war. He was selectman in that town in 1861 and 1862 and many enlisted through his efforts. In 1866 he was again elected one of the selectmen of Oldtown.

He moved from Oldtown to Bangor about thirty years ago and was a resident of this city for fifteen years or more, living on Ohio street. He then removed to Braintree where he had since resided. He made several visits to this city and to his brother in Orono, after removing to Massachusetts. His last visit was made here last summer. Mr. Lunt married Nancy Ann Douglass, of Lee, who survives him together with one son, Frank G. Lunt, and two daughters, Mrs. Norah Wallis, of Braintree, and Mrs. Henry H. Butler, of New York.

The German Song Recital.

Among the songs to be given at the recital will be the world famous "Erl King" by Schubert. In Germany and Scandinavian mythology the Erl King is the deification of natural power, living in the forest, and working mischief, especially to children. In Goethe's ballad, the father, with his loved boy in his arms rides homeward at headlong speed, thro' forest night and storm. The music of Schubert portrays the ride with its uncanny incidents, its haste and its terror. Schubert has given musical inspiration with such success that the work stands as a model of romantic descriptive music and is one of the greatest dramatic songs in musical literature. Fraulein Vierheller sang the Erl King with great success at one of the Sherwood recitals at Chautauqua last summer, and Mr. Sherwood enthusiastically complimented her for her fine conception of the rendering.

Reception and Tea.

The United Workers of the Hammond street church gave a reception and tea on Tuesday afternoon and also held a successful sale of aprons, fancy work and cups and saucers. Mrs. Williams had charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. Eastman. Tea and chocolate tables were presided over by Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ayer; the sale tables by Mrs. Libby, assisted by Miss Stewart.

The Ladies' Bowling Club to Be Revived.

All ladies who were members of the club at the Grand Central alleys last season, also those of the club at the Broad street alleys, together with all of their lady friends are invited to bowl at the Grand Central on Thursday mornings from 9.30 to 1 o'clock. Strings at very low rates, to be settled for each time.

The Bath Iron Works have been awarded the contract to build a $200,000 practice ship for Annapolis Naval Academy.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The slight misunderstanding which has existed between the Traders' Supply Co. and the firm of Alfred Jones' Sons has this day been adjusted and the firm wish to notify the people of Bangor that from this date they will give "Trading Stamps" on all purchases made at their stores.

ALFRED JONES' SONS,
14 & 16 Hammond St.,
4 & 21 Pickering Square.

N. B.—To introduce our system into this city, on Wednesday and Saturday, December 15th and 18th, we will give to each lady visiting our store one of our [illegible] and fifty cents' worth of trading stamps.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Branch Track of Electric Railway to Connect With M. C. R. R. at Main Street Granted —Other Matters.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council last evening, the following business was transacted:

In Board of Aldermen.

An order passed authorizing the Street Engineers to solicit proposals for furnishing 100,000, more or less, granite paving blocks and 1,000 feet of granite curbing to contract therefor with the lowest bidder, the material to be furnished and paid for next season.

A petition of M. M. Levy for permit to erect a sign post on Exchange street, opposite his store, was granted under the supervision of the Street Engineers.

An order passed directing that a cesspool be constructed in Gridley street, at the junction of Church lane.

A hearing was granted according to notice upon the petition of the Bangor Street Railway and Bangor, Hampden & Winterport Railway for a branch track from Main street, near Walter street, to a connection with the M. C. R. R. A remonstrance against granting the same was presented by Main street residents. After a hearing an order was passed granting the locations asked for, for the purpose of transporting freight from the B. H. & W. Railway to and over the branch track, provided that no further rights for transporting freight shall be considered granted than are expressed in the order.

An order to purchase two sets of hub runners for the new combination hose wagons, was tabled for future inquiry by the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Engineer.

The above matter was the occasion of some discussion. Alderman Ward objected to the order introduced by Alderman Pierce and thought it should be laid upon the table. He accused the fire commissioners of having purchased a hub runner pung against the wishes of the chief engineer and he thought the matter should be laid over.

Alderman Pierce said that the fire commissioners had always co-operated with the City Government committee on fire, had been of much assistance to the committee, everything had been harmonious between them and he believed that the commissioners were acting for the best interests of the city. He believed that the commissioners deserved the compensation which had been given them.

Chief Engineer John Mason was called upon and stated his objection to the hub runner to be that it did not run well and twists the body of the vehicle. He preferred a pung sled. He didn't know as the fire commissioners exactly understood that they had ordered a hub runner pung and thought that the manufacturer might have sent the hub runner here under a misunderstanding about an order.

Alderman Ward objected to having the fire commissioners as members of the committee to which the order was referred, on the ground that they were interested parties, as he said. Alderman Pierce could see no objection to having the fire commissioners on the committee.

Assessments for a sewer in Broad street were finally established.

A communication of Dodge & Draper offering to deed the city a lot of land in Stillwater Park was referred to the Committee on City Property.

An order passed to pay Hodgins Brothers $111.25 for plans for hose house on Thomas' Hill.

A communication from the National Board of Fire Underwriters recommending for the city that the Chief Engineer be made a permanent officer and that more hose be purchased, was referred to the next city council.

On report of the Sewer Board the communication of Hon. J. P. Bass relating to the condition of the brook through the poor farm, was referred to the next Board of Municipal Officers.

The Superintendent of Sewers reported his proceedings upon orders to construct extensions of the Date and Howard street sewers, which were accepted.

A hearing was ordered upon the Birch street sewer final assessments.

The order granting locations for a branch track in Main street was amended by the lower board by providing that the track be paved or planked between rails and outside of same under direction of the street commissioner and street engineers. The amendment was concurred in.

Bills of Dr. Harry Butler, city physician, for services rendered to non-resident patients, referred to a special committee and Aldermen Cameron and Chaplin with Councilmen Finnigan, Jarvis and Witham were appointed.

The Committee on Streets and Highways reported upon the subject matter of Leighton street extension and recommended that three feet in width on the easterly side of said street be discontinued. The report was accepted.

Mr. Leonidas Leathers appeared before the City Council regarding a claim for damages to his house caused by alleged backing up of earth from the Palm street school house lot upon the posts of his cellar—a matter which has been acted upon before. No action was taken last night.

Cost of Macadamizing.

The total cost of the macadamizing of Main street, between Union and Cedar streets, is given out by the City Government committee as follows:

Curbing	$103 50
Paving	296 35
Teaming	1,070 37
Labor	1,227 89
Repairs, tools, etc.	110 79
Coal and wood	35 42
Sand	159 30
Crushed stone	1,575 75
Ledge stone	12 80
Superintendence	201 60
Miscellaneous	10 00
	$4,803 17

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

Those who attend the anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening in City Hall are requested to bring Best hymns as Mr. Gale will want to sing some of the old pieces sung at the Gale meetings. The front seats will be reserved for the singers. Tickets for these seats can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. buildings. Seats for the pastors of the city will be reserved for them on the platform, and they are invited to occupy them without further invitation.

This meeting is the regular anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Gale having been invited to deliver the address, and all friends of the association, ladies as well as gentlemen, are cordially invited.

Daniel Collins broke loose on the east side on Tuesday forenoon and cut quite a swath before he was lassoed by the police. He did no particular harm but was like a ship without a rudder tossed hither and thither by his own energy, which was produced by close contact with libations of mountain dew. He landed at one [illegible] French street, [illegible] when the lady [illegible] he is proceeded [illegible] enter. His condition [illegible]

CENTRAL CHURCH CLUB.

Men of the Third Parish Organize It With Much Enthusiasm.

There was a gathering of about 50 gentlemen of the Third Congregational parish at the church vestries last evening in response to invitations to meet for the purpose of forming a men's club. Great enthusiasm was manifested and the organization which was there formed starts under favorable auspices. A delicious supper was served by the ladies, who were given a vote of thanks for their kindness. Then the pastor, Rev. J. S. Penman, called to order and stated the objects of the proposed club, which were to lead to a better acquaintance of the members and promote good fellowship. It is not a religious or temperance organization, simply a social club.

Rev. Mr. Penman called upon a number to speak regarding the wisdom of forming such a club and the following were among those who spoke: Dr. D. A. Robinson, Messrs. J. G. Blake, G. B. Canney, J. F. Boyd, N. S. Harlow, Hon. J. W. Palmer, Col. J. W. Porter, Messrs. C. W. Coffin, C. P. Dennett, R. A. Jordan, Rev. Dr. G. W. Field. All were enthusiastic and made some interesting remarks.

As all were in favor a committee was appointed to select officers and they reported the following list, the officers being elected:

President, F. D. Pullen.
Vice Presidents, T. W. Barr, Dr. D. A. Robinson.
Secretary, D. Webster, Jr.
Treasurer, G. B. Canney.

The following committees were then appointed:

Social Committee—C. W. Coffin, John M. Oak, C. P. Dennett, W. W. Palmer, C. E. Getchell, W. Z. Clayton, W. A. Kirkpatrick.

Finance Committee—J. G. Clark, J. H. Stone, A. C. Sawyer.

Music Committee—Dr. O. E. Wasgatt, H. M. Pullen, E. J. Sawyer, Harry Haynes, M. H. Andrews.

Invitation Committee—S. P. Dennett, O. H. Williams, E. H. Palmer, W. P. Pearce, J. H. Boyd, L. W. Cutter.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted. The name adopted is the Central Church Club.

An orchestra rendered inspiring music during the evening, the music being highly appreciated. Herr Salo Ansbach, the German magician, was present and performed some clever tricks of an amazing character. His performance added much to the pleasure of the evening. The meeting was in every way a success and all anticipate much enjoyment from future gatherings. It is proposed to meet once a month, have a supper and entertainment and other methods of social enjoyment.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

The Opera House last night contained a big audience when Hi Henry's minstrels were the entertainers. They well succeeded in their mission here as they gave the audience an excellent show and took in the shekels for themselves. Both sides were satisfied and what can be better than that? It was a bright, lively and interesting performance.

The first part had a handsome stage setting and brilliant costumes and introduced a goodly number of artistic burnt cork exponents. King and McMahon were the tambo and bones, respectively and later appeared in a novel and amusing buck and wing dance. The songs by Messrs. Bayley, Gates, Goewey, Michaelis and Skelcher, the double quartette and the Patrol Quartette, were received with much favor.

In the second edition of premiers Arthur Deming, an old favorite, and Dan Allman were at left and right and had some hot stuff to ejaculate. Mr. Deming was warmly encored for his humorous songs. Mr. Leighton, Mr. Decker and Mr. Allman made a pleasing impression by their songs. The seric-comic overture at the interlude made much fun.

Hi Henry's cornet solo, with his excellent band as accompanist, was several times encored and the responses were each time enthusiastically received.

The jokes, conundrums and stories were, in the main, fresh and they were greeted with much laughter. The performance was concluded with the after-piece "Alaska," or "On to Klondike."

This afternoon another performance will be given and the engagement will close with the evening performance.

The St. Clair Sisters.

Lovers of farce comedy, vaudeville and extravaganza will have an opportunity presented at the Opera House next Friday evening, when the St. Clair Sisters' company, numbering twenty people, will present a triple bill, embracing the farce comedy in one act entitled "The Doctor," a vaudeville olio embracing ten acts, and concluding with the musical satire, "Young Miss Boston," written by Charles H. Brooks, and replete with catchy music. Among those appearing with this company may be mentioned the St. Clair sisters, vocalists and instrumentalists; John and Nellie Healey, sketch artists; Brooks and Brooks, comedians and dancers; The Brovolgans, who were features of Lady Aberdeen's Irish village at the World's Fair; Miss Kate Hope; the Misses Drake and Hughes, originators of the famous butterfly dance; Miss Lizzie Kelley and others. The whole entertainment is arranged for laughing purposes only. Popular prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, prevail for this engagement. Reserved seats will be on sale this morning.

Notes.

Mr. Stephen Bogrett is in the city arranging for the appearance of the St. Clair sisters and their vaudeville company at the Opera House on Friday evening. Mr. Bogrett was formerly connected with the management of The Jefferson, the new Portland theatre. He severed his connection with the house several weeks ago.

Mr. E. C. Adams, horn soloist in the Pullen symphony orchestra, received, on Tuesday, a fine new French horn from the Standard Band Instrument Company, of Boston. The instrument, which was ordered through Andrews' music house in this city, will be used by him at the next symphony concert.

Spanish consuls in America are advised that they may issue passports to Cuban exiles to return and their personal safety and that of their estates is guaranteed.

A FRIEND MISUNDERSTOOD.

Willing to Help Whenever Needed, But Unable to Until Properly Received.

"I got tired of drinking Postum Food Coffee after trying it about 6 days and went back to common coffee but my nervous feelings and heart palpitation returned, so that wouldn't do.

"I confess I hadn't taken a great fancy to the taste of Postum and probably would never have tried it again had it not been for the discovery that it had never been served to me properly prepared.

"At a friend's house I had Postum that was a revelation.

"It was clear and beautiful deep seal brown, almost black, and the taste crisp, piquant and elegant.

"Inquiry developed that my cook had been accustomed to placing the boiler [illegible]

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Enjoyable G. A. R. Affair at Hampden on Tuesday Evening.

The Grand Army entertainment which took place in the town hall at Hampden, Tuesday night, under the auspices of Frank G. Flagg Post, was pronounced a great success on every hand. The hall was well filled with interested listeners and on the platform were a number of visiting commander comrades. In the center sat Governor Powers, who, with Mrs. Powers, so courteously responded to the invitation sent out by the Frank G. Flagg Post to be present on the occasion.

In honor of the Governor's presence and as appropriate to the occasion the hall was beautifully draped with bunting and flags, which gave to the event an air of loyalty and patriotism, and was evidence that the comrades of the entertaining post spared no pains in preparing for the event.

The following programme was rendered very successfully, each number being heartily encored:

Prayer	Rev. Mr. French
Song, America	Apollo Quartette
Address of Welcome	Comrade Holland
Song, Early Rocks the Flag	Apollo Quartette
Response	Gov. Powers
Reading	Prof. Webber
Address	Prof. Rogers
Song, Tenting on the Old Campground	
	Apollo Quartette
Reading	Miss Nellie Miller
Address	
	Department Commander L. T. Carleton
Song	Apollo Quartette
Benediction	Rev. Mr. Cochran

Address of Welcome.

Comrade Holland said in his address of welcome that it was with great pleasure he rose to extend the greeting of the Frank G. Flagg Post to the distinguished speakers of the evening, that it was in the hearts of all the people to honor in some way those who have attained high and honorable positions in life, that it was a pleasure for the post to show its regard to one who though burdened with the cares of the state had found time to meet with the comrades on this occasion. "And," he said, "we welcome you as a friend of the Grand Army of the Republic of the state that leads—Maine."

Address of Governor Powers.

Governor Powers was then introduced by the chairman of the evening and said that it was with great pleasure that he had come there to address the comrades, and he was also glad to meet the people of Hampden. In speaking of Maine as a state he said that it stood in the highest ranks and he was proud of her men who filled high places of trust and confidence. He said that Maine was largely peopled from the old Puritanic stock and her sons were an honor to her and her ancestry. He said that Maine was not only a good state to be born in, but a state to live and develop in.

He then spoke of the late war and the debt of gratitude which the great nation owed those who fought so bravely not for mercenary reasons, but for the true love of their country and patriotism, and intimated that he had no regard or respect for those who tried to cut and whittle down the poor old soldier's pension. He also said that he endorsed the sentiment of President McKinley that a patriot was better than a pessimist.

Since the close of the war the country had made long strides, and has established peace, justice and liberty which the whole world gazed on in amazement. "The rights of the common people are being recognized," he said, and spoke of what a grand thing the forming of Grand Army posts all over the country was, at the close of the war.

The Governor was enthusiastically received and applauded.

Address by Prof. Rogers.

Prof. Rogers, of Orono, was the next speaker. He took for his subject the great patriot, John Hampden, for whom the town of Hampden was named. His remarks were brief, but very interesting. In them he stated that with John Hampden it was a question of liberty and welfare of his people; that he was ever at the head of the ranks in the thickest of the fight when he was killed and now Hampden was a monument to his patriotism.

Address of Commander Finley.

Commander Finley, of Bar Harbor, was next called upon and he talked of the late war and its history. He said that history thus far had failed to describe the life of the private soldier as it really was and hoped that some day the true story would be told.

Address of State Commander L. T. Carleton.

State G. A. R. Commander L. T. Carleton, of Winthrop, was then introduced and said it gave him great pleasure to be present on the occasion, but that after listening to the other speakers and the marvelous music of the Apollo quartette he did not feel that he could take up much time. His remarks were directed principally to the old soldier question and were very eloquent and impressive.

As to the other numbers on the programme we can only speak of them in the highest terms. The Apollo Quartette responded repeatedly to encores, while Miss Nellie Miller and Prof. Webber did highly commendable work in their readings.

At the close of the entertainment everybody passed to the stage where they had the pleasure of grasping the friendly hand of both Governor and Mrs. Powers.

Sudden Illness of Gen. Charles Hamlin.

On Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock as Gen. Charles Hamlin was walking down Hammond street to his office, in front of Oakes & Chandler's store he was suddenly seized with an attack of gastric vertigo, due to indigestion. He was taken into Oakes & Chandler's and by means of vigorous rubbing administered by Chief of Police L. W. Gilman and others and a little later by medical treatment from the physicians who were summoned, was brought to a much improved condition.

He was driven to his home at the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets and was given the proper attention. Last night he was quite comfortable and it is expected that he will be able to be out of doors again in a day or two. Gen. Hamlin's many friends will be pleased to learn of his improved condition and will hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Sabin, assistant at the office of Maine Central Ticket Agent A. W. Benson, has returned from his home in Camden, where he was called by the illness of his sister, Miss Charlotte Sabin. Her many Bangor friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

New Advertisements.

A. Sekenger has a beautiful supply of flowers for the holidays and supplies choice floral designs. See "ad."

The Wood & Bishop Co. have the best of kitchen ware.

M. H. Andrews has the best musical goods at lowest prices. He offers a fine upright piano for $175. See "ad."

You want Holly for Christmas. F. H. Moses has a large supply at Harlow's.

Alfred Jones' Sons will give trading stamps now. See Supply Co. offer.

Beautiful green tinted, gold decorated cut glass at P. H. Vose & Co's.

Our Great Closing Out Sale Still Goes Merrily On.

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Very Best Dress Prints, handsome styles, for [illegible]

" " Light " [illegible]

Good Outing Flannels, white and colored, [illegible]

Very Best 10c. Outing Flannels, very choice, for [illegible]

We specially recommend these as best bargains ever offered in our [illegible]

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LORD & BRAGDON,

Cottolene

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THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

TWO GRAND MID-W[illegible]

CALIFORNIA.

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RAYMOND & WHITCOMB [illegible]

ANSBACH

FOREIGN NEWS.

Germans Have a Ball Under the Noses of the Haytiens.

Port au Prince, Dec. 14. The German schoolship Charlotte sailed for St. Thomas and the steam [illegible] craft, for Havana at 11 o'clock today.

There was a ball last evening at the German legation. The German officers and the leading members of the German colony were present. Energetic measures were taken by the Haytien government to prevent any incident of a disturbing nature, which were apprehended between the partisans of the new government and the adherents of the political party which is out of power.

Chilian Cabinet Catches Craze.

Lima, Dec. 14. The entire Chilian cabinet has resigned. The event has caused a sensation.

Sagasta Isn't Refuting.

Madrid, Dec. 14. An official denial has been issued of the report that Senor Sagasta, the premier, has prepared a note refuting certain statements in the message of President McKinley.

Spain After a Gunboat.

London, Dec. 14. The Spanish government, it is again announced, is again negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4,300 tons, said to be worth £300,000, built for Japan, but which Japan does not want. The vessel is said to be practically ready for sea.

The Sanguilly Story Discredited.

Washington, Dec. 14. The Spanish legation has no information that Gen. Julio Sanguilly has tendered his services to Spain. Gen. Sanguilly denies the story and no credence is given it here.

Well, Who Cares If China Doesn't?

Berlin, Dec. 14. Herr Eugene S. Wolff, the well known German explorer, cables to the Tageblatt from Shanghai that China is wholly indifferent to the seizure of Kiao Chau Bay.

Report of Suicide Not Credited.

Havana, Dec. 14. Reports received here from Manzanillo say it is rumored there that Calixto Garcia, the insurgent leader, has committed suicide. The report is not believed here, even in official circles.

REV. E. C. CUMMINGS DEAD.

A Well Known Congregational Clergyman in this State.

Portland, Me., Dec. 14. Rev. E. C. Cummings, a well known Congregational clergyman and author, died at his home in this city at noon today. He was born in Albany, Maine, Sept. 2, 1825. He entered Bowdoin in 1844, but on account of poor health did not complete his course until 1853. He graduated from the Bangor Theological school in 1857. The following year he became pastor of the Brewer Congregational church, and in 1860 pastor of the Congregational church of St. Johnsbury, Vt. He served through the war as chaplain of the fifteenth Vermont regiment of which Hon. Redfield Proctor was colonel. At the close of the war he traveled extensively in Europe and was an eye-witness of many of the stirring scenes at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. In 1873 he was appointed provisional professor of mental and moral philosophy at Bowdoin, his engagement terminating at the end of that year. Since that time he has devoted himself largely to his literary labors and is the author of a large number of books on religious topics.

The Beverly Election.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 14. There were 2,050 votes thrown in the city election today, Collier (ind) being elected over three candidates with 240 votes to spare. A lady was elected to the school committee for the first time.

The board of Aldermen consists of six Republicans and one Democrat and the common council 16 Republicans and two Democrats. License vote: Yes 678, No 1,261.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. G. P. Woodward, of Ellsworth, is in the city.

Mr. H. P. Osgood, of Kingman, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Manson, Esq., of Pittsfield, [illegible]

Mr. C. C. M[illegible] is in the city [illegible]

Mr. A. W. B[illegible] ticket agent [illegible] illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] daughter, of [illegible] Tuesday.

Dr. W[illegible] Fennelly, Esq. [illegible] the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Smith, are visiting [illegible] mounds, on Hamm[illegible]

Mr. F. S. Brown, [illegible] trician, is in Bang[illegible] the Bangor [illegible] railroad.

Yesterday af[illegible] gave an enjoy[illegible] dence on French st[illegible] Miss Colby.

General Manager [illegible] Bangor & Aroostook [illegible] on Friday from a business [illegible] and New York.

Mr. N. M. [illegible] agent of Chicago and N[illegible] Railroad Company, was [illegible] terday on business and [illegible] Bangor and Aroostook road.

We received a pleasant [illegible] from Governor Powers [illegible] city on his way to Ham[illegible] addressed the people [illegible] While in Hampden he w[illegible] Hon. Henry W. Mayo. The [illegible] accompanied by his wife.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF BANGOR.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sedgwick, Harbour, [illegible]

CLEARED.

Steamer Penobscot, Pierce, Boston.
Sch S A Paine, Stinson, [illegible]

TUESDAY.

CLEARED.

Sch Maria Louisa, Alley, Boston [illegible] Ash and Mfg Co.
Sch Julia Baker, Perkins, Bucksport.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOOTHBAY. Ar 13, schs A McNichol, [illegible] Emily A Staples, Penobscot, [illegible] Julia and Martha, Calais; Lulu W Eppes, [illegible]

BELFAST. Sld 13, sch James Holmes, [illegible]

PORTLAND. Ar 4 schs Lincoln, [illegible] Millbridge for Boston; Nellie F Cottrell, [illegible] for Boston; Lampa, Pettigrew, Anna M P[illegible], Tinkey, Machias for Boston; D S Lawrence [illegible]

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